Today's Weather.
Showers with Fresh Winds From Northeast.

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THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers are predicted for today and tomorrow by the weather observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65 and the minimum 50 degrees. There was .01 of an inch of rainfall during the day. The sun rose cloudy at 5 o'clock and set cloudy at 7:32 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.85	52	68	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.76	63	62	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 17:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	65	86	Mean	58	76
Minimum ..	50	67	Precipitation .	.01	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	61		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Dfcy for day.......	3		Dfcy. for day......	.10	
Exc. since May 1.	18		Dfcy. since May 1.	1.13	
Dfcy since Jan. 1.	436		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	.29	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northeast to north winds.

Ohio—Rain Wednesday; Thursday, fair, fresh to brisk northeast winds in portion along the lake.

West Virginia—Showers Wednesday and in eastern portion Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago ...	44	PtCldy	Indianapolis .	54	Cloudy
Omaha	60	Clear	Kansas City..	56	Cloudy
St. Louis ..	56	PtCldy	Washington .	66	Cloudy
Cairo	60	Cloudy	New Orleans.	76	Clear
El Paso....	86	Clear	Des Moines...	60	Cloudy
Louisville ..	54	Rain	Philadelphia	62	Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	72	Clear	New York....	58	Cloudy
Nashville ..	56	Cloudy	Buffalo	52	Cloudy
Oklahoma ..	68	Clear	Salt Lake....	80	Cloudy
St. Paul....	60	Cloudy	Denver	64	PtCldy
Huron	62	Clear	Cheyenne ...	60	PtCldy
Duluth	44	Rain	Bismarck ...	62	Clear
Helena	72	Cloudy			

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Queen of Laughter," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Diplomacy," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by The Rays, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Watson's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. New York, 3:30 p. m.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS SHOW GROUNDS—Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, 1 and 7 p. m.

MIKADO'S MEN TAKE KAICHAU

Town Close to Niuchwang Shelled by Japanese Warships.

RUSSIANS RETREAT

Evacuation of City on Liao River Complete—Attack Expected Momentarily.

RAPID ADVANCE CONTINUES

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NIUCHWANG, May 17.—The Japanese appeared off Kaichau yesterday morning. This town is 20 miles to the southeast of this place. They had a large fleet of transports and warships and immediately opened a terrific bombardment against the short defences, covering the landing of troops at Kaichou.

The defenses were silenced by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating on Tascichao. Today the Japanese are advancing rapidly and outflanking Tascichao and Niuchwang.

The remaining Russian civil and military officials here concluded the evacuation of this place last night.

Mukden, May 17.—The Japanese are advancing on Hai-Yang, Hai-Cheng and Yin-Kow. The right flank is advancing in a somewhat hesitating manner, but the left flank is pressing the Russians. A strong force of Russian cavalry is watching the forward movement of the Japanese on either flank.

A strong Japanese force is advancing against the Russian troops in the Liao-Tung peninsula. The weather is very wet and the roads are very bad. All is quite at Mukden.

Troops Want to Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—(Special Cable. Herald Copyright.)—From Liao-Yang comes a telegram stating that the Russian troops are in splendid condition and are elated at the prospect of the coming fight which will furnish an opportunity of avenging the Yalu defeats at night. The camp is filled with the sound of the soldiers singing and of the bands accompanying.

Reinforcements are constantly arriving. During the day the troops are kept busy digging trenches, and throwing up additional lines of earthworks. Everything points to a determined stand here.

Bitter will be the disappointment should an order for retirement be given. The captured Chunghuses admit they are in the pay of the Japanese. These marauders are proving a fearful thorn by sniping away constantly at the outpost sentinels, rising up everywhere, and disappearing with irritating rapidity.

Still no illusion exists here concerning the seriousness of the situation. The grim statement is generally heard that Russia today is fighting not only for prestige in the far east, but for position among the great nations of the world. She must win whatever the cost. Russians claim they and not the Japanese destroyed the railroad between Port Adams and Bantzualin stations (about 50 kilometers), also the portion destroyed beyond Yinkow after successfull withdrawing the guns and as much stores as possible, the remainder of stores being burned.

Port Arthur Still Corked.

Admiral Oukhtomsky reports that channels leading to Port Arthur are being sounded, from which an inference is drawn that the entrance is blocked despite the emphatic assurances to the contrary. The Japanese are moving northwards very slowly, at the rate of about five miles per day. They are having much trouble with their artillery, of which they are bringing a large force.

Gen. Sakaroff reports to the general staff under today's date as follows:

"Gen. Samsonoff reports at 11:30 o'clock last night that the Japanese confined their efforts to feints of landing in the neighborhood of Siung-Yue-Cheng and Kai-Chau. Their vessels opened fire on the town of Siung-Yue-Cheng, on our scouts and on the coast.

"The Japanese squadron left after 5:30 o'clock, proceeding southwest, and several of its vessels remained visible on the horizon until dusk."

The following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to the emperor, under date of May 16, has been given out here:

Town Bombarded.

"Toward noon 17 steamers approached Siung-Yue-Cheng and opened fire upon the town, while five vessels approached the shore.

"At 1:30 p. m. three large steamers appeared off the cape, and at 3:20 p. m. the enemy landed at Huang-Tsia-Tung and commenced a march in the direction of Kaiping."

Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs to the emperor under date of May 16 as follows:

"On May 10 our Cossacks encountered a force of the enemy composed of one battalion of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry belonging, apparently, to the Japanese guards division near Kuan-Dian-Sian, and the fusillade lasted for an hour and a half. The fire of the Japanese infantry and cavalry was poor. We had one Cossack wounded and one horse killed and another wounded and two Cossacks missing.

"On May 15 the Japanese vanguard occupied Halliamentsa, in the valley of the Patao river; Tsiangtao, in the valley of the left branch of the same river, and Skitsiafutsu and Hitvouchen, in the valley of the Ai river, and Kuan-Dian-Sian. There were no Japanese at Siu-Yen on May 15.

Tolandien Occupied.

"On May 14 the Japanese occupied Tolandien with a detachment of battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry. On May 14 and 15 the Japanese reconnaissances had not pushed beyond four and a half miles from the station of Wafandian.

"On May 15 there was no advance of

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HERRICK MEETS REBUFF BY COX

Refuses to Bar Foraker from Ohio Delegation-at-Large.

HANNALEGATEES WIN

Hold Control of Central Committee and the State Convention.

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTRUCTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., May 17.—The Republican state convention, which held its opening session here today, is controlled by the organization of which Senator Dick and Gov. Herrick are the leaders. George B. Cox of Cincinnati, made it plain this afternoon the talk of his forming an alliance with Senator Foraker to defeat the will of the dominant faction has been entirely without foundation. To Cox's efforts is largely due the fact that complete surface harmony will prevail throughout the meeting.

At a conference of a few of the leaders this afternoon Gov. Herrick demanded that Senator Foraker be denied a place in the delegation-at-large to the coming national convention. Cox replied that if such a step were taken he would do what he could to break the organization slate tomorrow. He pointed out that this is a presidential year and that the ill feeling which the course suggested would endanger must be avoided. The governor yielded the point, and unless there are wholly unexpected developments tomorrow morning the "Big Four" will consist of the two Ohio senators, Gov. Herrick and Cox.

Herrick-Dick Victory.

The reorganization of the state central committee this evening resulted in a Herrick-Dick victory all along the line. The committee remains overwhelmingly in control of this faction, which even gained one member, and the chairman, Orrin C. Gould of Jackson, and the secretary, Walter Brown of Toledo, are prominent members of the old Hanna organization.

The platform, which has been drawn up by Senator Dick for presentation to the convention tomorrow, will be brief and will deal almost entirely with national issues. While a determined effort is being made by members of the Franklin county delegation, of which Gov. Nash is chairman, to incorporate a definite declaration, providing for revision of the Dingley law schedules, it is altogether probable that the prepared resolution will be rejected and that the document will be of the "stand pat" order. An effort to incorporate a clause declaring it to be the state's fixed policy to maintain and improve the canal systems is being opposed by Cox and probably will be rejected. President Roosevelt's candidacy will be formally indorsed and the delegates-at-large will be instructed for him. The presidential electors-at-large will be Noah H. Swayne of Toledo and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

Laylin Will Be Re-Named.

The Herrick-Dick candidate for secretary of state, L. C. Laylin of Norwalk, will be nominated by an overwhelming majority for a third term. His one opponent, A. G. Comings of Oberlin, probably will retire before the balloting, although he said tonight that he may have his name presented in order to protest against the third-term policy.

The sharp contest for the place on the state supreme bench seems to have narrowed down to Judge W. T. Spear of Trumbull county, the present incumbent, and former Judge J. P. Bradbury of Pomeroy. Judge Spear is the favorite tonight, and no one of the large field of candidates will admit his defeat. The contest for membership in the state board of public works, for which there is a big field of candidates, is also close and exciting. L. D. Hamlin of Elyria, the candidate of the canal retention men, and R. B. Crawford of Massillon, who it is thought may receive Cox's support, probably will fight it out.

The speeches of Senator Foraker, Senator Dick and Gov. Herrick, who is acting as chairman, at the opening session this afternoon, all counseled harmony. Each mention of the president's name called forth loud applause.

New Hampshire for Roosevelt.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17.—The Republican state convention assembled here today and after adopting a platform defining the attitude of the party in this state on the leading issues, indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and favoring his nomination at Chicago, elected by acclamation the following delegates-at-large to the national convention: Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, Concord; Senator Henry E. Burnham, Manchester; Daniel C. Remich, Littleton, and Senator Wallace, Rochester.

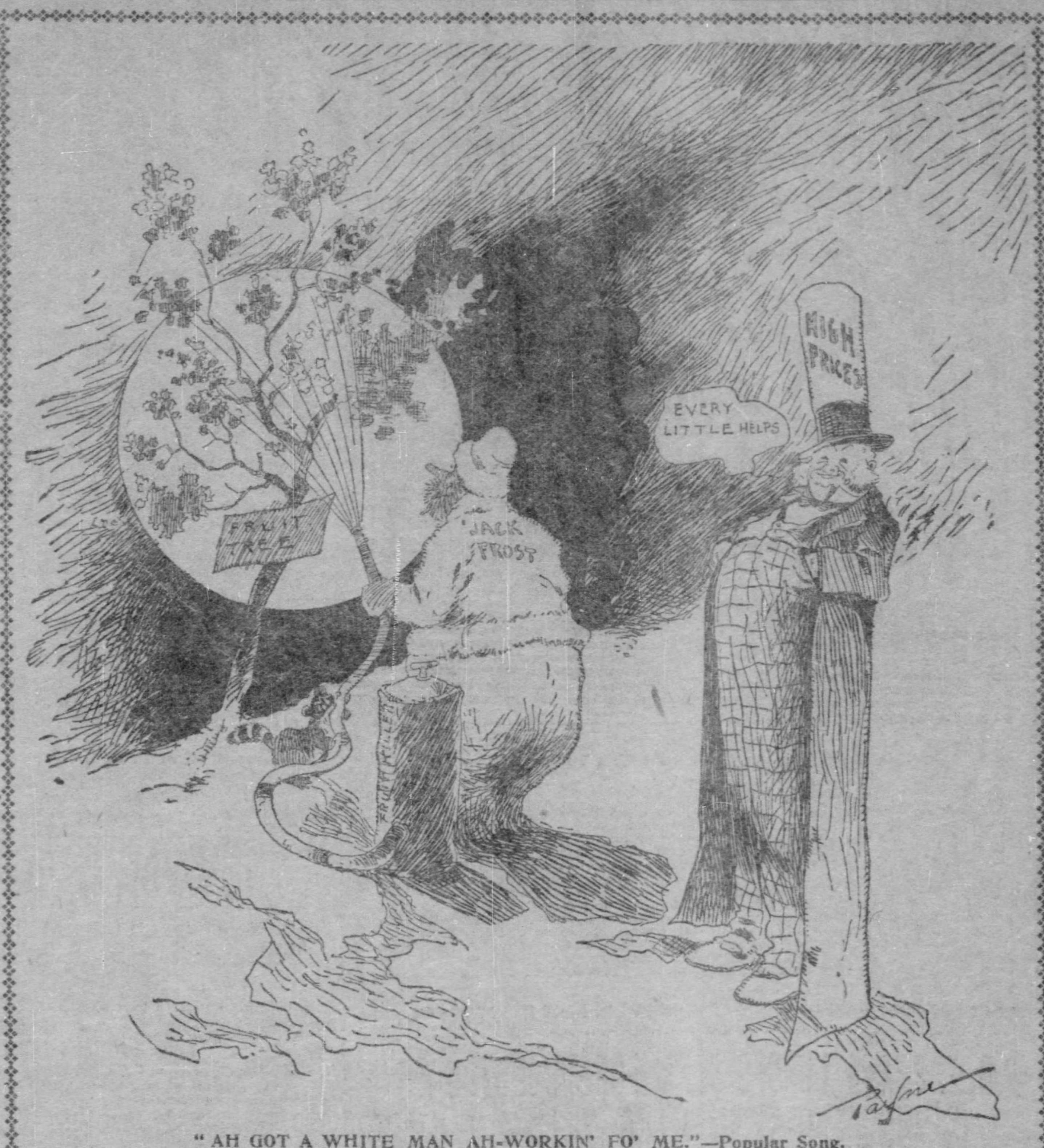
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 17.—Republican factions held two state conventions today. An understanding was reached which will likely reunite the factions. Harry H. Myers of Little Rock was nominated by both conventions. Delegates to the national convention were instructed for President Roosevelt.

MADISON, WIS., May 17.—The Republican state convention meets tomorrow. The faction opposing a third term for Gov. La Follette threatens to bolt, if delegates, of whose selection they claim there should be no question, are not seated.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 17.—The Republican state convention meets tomorrow. Gov. Mickey will be named without opposition, and Congressman Burkett will be nominated for United States senator. The resolutions will indorse Theodore Roosevelt for President and John L. Webster of Omaha for vice president.

DES MOINES, IA., May 17.—Secretary L. M. Shaw, Senators Allison and Dolliver and every member of the lower house in congress are here to attend the state Republican convention. Indications are the tariff plank will be drawn to suit the "stand patters."

FARGO, N. D., May 17.—The Republican state convention meets tomorrow.



"AH GOT A WHITE MAN AH-WORKIN' FO' ME."—Popular Song.

DROVE SCISSORS INTO HIS BODY

Desperate Attempt of Old John Henderson to End His Existence.

TWO WOMEN WANTED TO DIE

Probably the most horrible attempt at self-destruction on record occurred last night, when John Henderson, aged 73, tried to commit suicide by driving a pair of scissors through his abdomen at the home of his son, Park Policeman Thomas Henderson, Bethel place. He is now in Mercy hospital.

Henderson was formerly connected with the city water department, but lost his position about two years ago. Just previous to his discharge his wife died, and these circumstances seemed to prey on his mind to such an extent that his actions became very erratic.

About a year ago Henderson went to live with his son. A few weeks ago he began to grow more melancholy and a careful watch was kept on him, although he never made any attempt to take his life. Yesterday he complained of pains in his head and imagined that someone was trying to kill him.

Henderson's daughter-in-law left the old man sitting in the parlor about 7 o'clock last night while she was doing some work in the kitchen. A few minutes later she heard peculiar sounds coming from the cellar, and fearing that Henderson had become violent, she descended.

On the floor lay the old man with blood spurting from two ghastly wounds in his abdomen. He had secured a pair of scissors about 10 inches long, and lying down on the floor, had taken a half-brick and driven them almost through his body just below the breast bone. Not satisfied with inflicting this wound, he had pulled the weapon out and driven it into his body a second time, and was just preparing to make a third stab when Mrs. Henderson discovered him. She screamed for help and it required the services of two men to disarm the old man. Dr. S. A. Chalfant was summoned and at once ordered Henderson removed to the hospital, where it was stated last night the scissors had penetrated the liver, but hopes were entertained for the old man's recovery.

It was also reported to the police last night that Mrs. Emma Shannon, who also lives in Bethel place, had attempted suicide yesterday morning by shooting. She had gone to her bedroom and tried to fire a bullet from a 32 caliber revolver through her head. The ball missed her and lodged in the ceiling.

Members of the family were attracted by the report and found the woman, who was lying on the bed, about to fire another shot at herself. Domestic troubles were given as the cause.

Mrs. Kate Lowry attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid in the attic of her sister's home in Smith alley, near Fortieth street, about 7 o'clock last night. She was taken to the West Penn hospital and will likely die. About a year ago she drank poison, but recovered. A month later her husband, Joseph Lowry, a motorman, ended his life with carbolic acid.

Nebraskan for Vice President.

COLUMBUS, NEB., May 17.—The Republican convention of the Third Nebraska district today renominated Congressman J. J. McCarthy by acclamation. Frank Williams of Boone county and Frank Nelson of Knox county were elected delegates to the national convention. They are pledged to President Roosevelt. John L. Webster of Omaha was indorsed for vice president.

Californians Indorsed Roosevelt.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 17.—The State League of Republican Clubs today adopted resolutions strongly indorsing President Roosevelt.

ZASSALITCH TO LOSE COMMAND

Russian Leader at Battle of Yalu Succeeded by Count Keller.

SAID NOT TO BE IN DISGRACE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, May 17., 11:31 p. m.—It is announced tonight that Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the Second Siberian army division and that Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that Gen. Zassalitch would not long retain his command, but there has been no disposition to act hastily. The emperor's advisers could not forget that while Zassalitch did not carry out the plan of operation which had been previously determined upon, he had displayed a stubborn resistance which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations.

What will become of Zassalitch, whether he will remain in the far east or be assigned to a less important region, cannot be learned tonight, but it is emphatically stated that there is no intention to disgrace him and that, if he returns from the far east, it will be on sick leave and at his own request. It is generally believed that he will find it convenient to make such an application.

Lieut. Gen. Count Keller recently resigned the governorship of Ekaterinoslav in order to go to the front. He is a far abler soldier than an administrator, and is younger than Gen. Zassalitch, being only 44 years of age. He participated in three campaigns during the Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the Imperial rifle regiment and later was director of the corps of imperial pages, by which he was thrown into frequent contact with the members of the imperial family, with whom he is popular. He is considered to be a distinguished strategist, and the possessor of cool judgment.

CORTELYOU TO BE PAYNE'S SUCCESSOR

Will Again Become Cabinet Member After Serving as National Chairman.

GARFIELD TO BE PROMOTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

Inquiry today confirmed the announcement made last night, printed in today's Gazette, that George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, was slated to succeed the late Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee. He will be out of the cabinet only a few months. Postmaster General Payne, who contemplates retirement from public life on account of ill health, will remain in the cabinet until immediately after the election in November and the vacancy due to his resignation will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Cortelyou. It was said today that James R. Garfield, who now holds the position of commissioner of corporations, will be appointed secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Has Confidence in Garfield.

Mr. Garfield is one of President Roosevelt's close friends and Mr. Roosevelt has the fullest confidence in his ability to fill a cabinet position with distinction. After the cabinet meeting today Secretary Cortelyou conferred with the president and Postmaster General Payne. If the plans of the president are carried, there will be presented to the country the remarkable selection, as manager of a national campaign, of a man who served President Cleveland as a stenographer and President McKinley and President Roosevelt as private secretary. Mr. Cortelyou's advancement has been altogether unique in American politics.

He has not been identified with the politics or the politicians of any state and so far as the public has known through the newspapers has never acted

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MAN AND WOMAN ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF SHOOTINGS

Mrs. Winifred McCormack Succumbs to Pneumonia. Michael Koubik, Before He Dies, Denies That He Shot Himself—Three Suspects Held.

Two tragedies culminated yesterday. Mrs. Winifred McCormack, who was shot last Friday by Frederick Schuetz, who then killed himself, died at her home in the McKain apartments, Veto and Geyer streets, Allegheny, and Michael Koubik of 86 Leckey avenue, Allegheny, died in St. John's hospital from a bullet wound in the stomach.

Mrs. McCormack's death was directly due to pneumonia. Mrs. McCormack suffered only slightly from the effects of the shot, but on Sunday contracted pneumonia and sank rapidly. With her at the time of her death were her former husband, J. F. McCormack, who secured a divorce two months ago, and Mrs. McCormack's son, Burford, aged 13 years. Her sisters, Mrs. Cramer Gilmer and Mrs. Robert Pancoast, were also at her bedside when she expired.

Koubik was taken to the hospital in Allegheny from Glenfield on Monday night, and it was at first reported that he had shot himself while being pursued by Constable Joseph Hill. The latter had a warrant for his arrest. Alderman Humphrey Lynch of Woods Run visited Koubik yesterday morning and took a statement from the dying man. The latter denied that he had shot himself, and declared he was the victim of an assassin. Who the murderer is Koubik could not say. Michael Keish and his wife and John Jatosko were arrested yesterday and taken to jail.

Koubik formerly boarded with the Keish family in Glenfield and is said to have been in a fight with the husband on Monday. He was found in a room in the Keish home and the revolver with which it is supposed the shooting was done was picked up in the attic. There are no traces of blood where the gun was found and the police assert that Koubik could not have walked downstairs after shooting himself.

The Keish couple and Jatosko will be held pending developments.

WESTERN UNION HITS RACING

Shuts Off Track Reports from the New York Pool Rooms.

JEROME STILL FIRM

Will Subpoena Officials to Secure Information and Prosecute the Company.

RESORTS USE THE TELEPHONE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 17.—President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph Company, today issued an order cutting off reports of horse races to all classes of subscribers in the city of New York. The news created a sensation in sporting circles for awhile, and it was believed in some quarters that the pool rooms in the city had been struck a knockout blow. This impression did not last long, however, for an hour after the order was issued, and the tip had been given from the inner circle of persons, who knew that the Western Union racing service had been cut off, practically all of the big poolrooms were doing business pretty much as usual. Some of them got their news by telephone from a source in Brooklyn, from which Peter DeLacey's poolroom in Park row has got its news for some time.

In anticipation of this order, which was quietly predicted last Saturday, the large poolrooms made arrangements for a telephone service yesterday. The center of information is an obscure point in a suburb of Brooklyn, to which it is said the news from the track is sent first hand by telegraph on a private wire.

Managed by Former Employe.

The telephone connections are private also and the system is managed by a former employe of the Western Union company, who was discharged for some cause nine years ago, and has since been engaged in stringing and managing private telephone and telegraph lines for pool rooms and bucket shops. His name is known to the police through his having done similar work for a coterie which had nearly an entire floor in the Bowling Green building a number of years ago. It was said this afternoon that all the large pool rooms downtown would be able to do business right along, despite President Clowry's order.

President Clowry's secretary was asked if racing news supplied to places outside New York could not be used here, and he said he didn't know. He said no discontinuance order had been filed affecting any place outside Greater New York. He said further: "This order was issued by President Clowry upon his initiative and at his own volition, because he concluded that racing information supplied by the company was being used for betting purposes, and that there was no way to prevent such use except to shut off the service of information by the company."

Will Not Deter Jerome.

Tomorrow the district attorney will proceed as though Mr. Clowry never had issued the order that temporarily created confusion in some of the pool rooms of Greater New York. It was scheduled today to have issued warrants and subpoenas by Justice Wyatt directing that officers of the Western Union supply the information the state and city covets.

Just exactly what process Mr. Jerome will pursue in his prosecution of the company and the individuals who are alleged to have violated the gambling laws, he would not make known today. Neither would he say if action was to be begun tomorrow. Nor would he deny it. The fact is, however, he is to proceed.

District Attorney Jerome was in conference for some time during the day with persons who have been rigidly insistent on the elimination of pool rooms from New York. Among these were Capt. F. Norton Goddard and Superintendent Burke of the Goddard society, who, among others, have supplied Mr. Jerome with indisputable evidence concerning the existence of pool rooms and service given them by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Jerome Assails the Order.

Proprietors of pool rooms tonight are planning the establishment of relay stations in neighboring states. A raid was made by Police Inspector McLaughlin on what was said to be a "poolroom exchange." Eleven men were arrested.

District Attorney Jerome tonight intimated that President Clowry's order directing the discontinuation of the delivery of reports of horse races to all subscribers in the city of New York "affected legitimate service of the telegraph company more than it did pool rooms, and that the order was an effort to coerce the public."

"I understand," Mr. Jerome added, "that what is really cut off is the legitimate sporting news, such as baseball and all other kindred sport. You might just as well cut off the service of the stock exchange."

As to race track news, Mr. Jerome said he understood the pool room interests in this city were being supplied by the way of Providence. "There is not, as I understand," he said, "a pool room closed in New York today."

Pittsburgh Company Gains Verdict.

DENVER, COL., May 17.—(Special.)—A judgment for $205,280 has been rendered in the district court in Colorado Springs, Col., against the Colorado Electric Company of Colorado Springs and Canon City, in favor of eastern bondholders, represented by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Columbia Sold to Russia.

BERLIN, May 17.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—A cablegram from Genoa states that the Hamburg-American line has sold the steamer Columbia, 8,000 tons, to Russia.

MEN OF AFFAIRS GUESTS OF CITY

Annual Convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

BALL AT SCHENLEY

Brilliant Gathering at Which Visitors Meet Many Prominent Pittsburghers.

PRESIDENT PARRY'S ADDRESS

Turning away from a day spent in the study of the questions that most interest industrial America, the delegates to the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, joined last evening with the ladies of the party and the men and women who are their Pittsburgh hosts in the enjoyment of a social gathering at the Hotel Schenley.

From 8 o'clock to an early hour this morning the spacious first floor of the big hostelry was filled with the guests and hosts of the occasion. No less than 800 people were in the gathering. No small number enjoyed the grand ball, while others found relaxation from business cares in meeting with old friends from every section of the country and in the formation of new friendships.

Refreshments on the Porch.

For the time the east porch of the Schenley was converted into a refreshment room. Hospitality of the most generous kind opened wide its arms there. Across the big lobby was the ballroom, and adjoining it was the lunch room, where the most delicious viands were served.

Intent on seeing that each of the visitors enjoyed this meeting, committee members were everywhere throughout the gathering. The special committee in charge consisted of Harry F. Pears, Alexander M. Jenkinson, E. E. Keller, F. B. Gill, William E. Evans and Stewart Johnston, while members of the ladies' reception committee, the entertainment, registration and transportation committees rendered aid.

Magnificent palms were placed throughout the lobby, the ballroom and the refreshment and lunch rooms. From two orchestras the finest of music gave inspiration, while the handsomely gowned women and well groomed men added the main luster to the gathering.

Banquet Supplanted by Ball.

Banquets have been a regular feature of these conventions heretofore, and each city has tried to outdo its sister communities in the lavishness of the feast spread before the visitors. It was to escape from this customary practice and to bring about a general social meeting, where each would have an opportunity to meet more than just those placed at his left and right, that the local committee decided upon the plan of giving a ball rather than a banquet. That this plan was a thorough success was admitted by all last evening.

The day was a busy one for the delegates. The convention had not attained its full strength when the hour for opening came in the forenoon. It had been expected that about 600 manufacturers would be present. About 300 had arrived last evening, and 100 more are expected today. There was considerable confusion over the time set by watches adjusted to many degrees of widely separated parts of the country, but it is believed that all know now that Pittsburgh is operating on eastern standard time and the delays will not occur again.

Opening of the Convention.

D. C. Ripley, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, called the convention to order at 10 o'clock at Carnegie Music hall. The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young invoked the divine blessing. An address of welcome to the city was delivered by City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers; to the state by Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart and on behalf of the chamber of commerce by Congressman James W. Brown.

President D. M. Parry of the association was then called to the chair and made a few remarks, calling attention to his annual address, which had been printed and distributed. The standing committees were announced and the reports of Secretary Marshall Cushing and Treasurer F. H. Stillman were read, showing the best year in the association's history.

In the course of the morning and afternoon sessions a number of important matters were brought up in the form of resolutions and papers. Chairman William McCarroll of the executive committee presented a resolution asking congress to establish a tariff and reciprocity commission as a bureau of the department of commerce and industry.

Maximum and Minimum Tariffs.

It is suggested that congress fix a maximum and minimum tariff on the articles imported and the president be authorized to make such changes between these limits as will best subserve American interests.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a commission to meet with Prince Pu Lun of China, who is now in this country, to discuss methods of extending American trade to China.

The papers read included the following: "Strike Insurance," C. N. Fay, Chicago; "Present and Future Needs of Our Expanding Commercial Supremacy," George J. Seabury, New York; "Closer Relations of Forces Opposed to Socialistic Unions," John Kirby, Dayton, O.

The session this morning, to be devoted to reports of committees and discussions of convention business, will start promptly at 9 o'clock. With an adjournment for lunch, the business will be continued through the day. In the afternoon the ladies of the convention will be given a carriage drive about the city.

In his annual address President Parry briefly discussed the labor problem which he declared was at present the paramount question before the association. In reviewing the labor events of the past year he said:

The theory that the condition of labor can be bettered by checking production and making life and property insecure was put to an extensive test and the results were disappointing to those who believe in that theory. There are many indications which go to show that organized labor is learning a very valuable lesson in economics and law observance, and hopes can be reasonably entertained that the strikes which have characterized the last year will be less strenuous in the immediate future.

After elaborating on the costliness of labor strife, which he declared to be a national calamity, he said:

The manufacturers and employers do not desire this strife, and labor should not seek it. It seems repugnant to our ideas of twentieth century civilization to fight out this question in the gladiatorial arena.

It is absurd to charge the manufacturers and employers of this country with desiring war with their employes. If there is anything which the manufacturers as a class desire more than another it is that of having loyal and contented workmen. What's more the average employer will yield a good deal in order to have such employes. But he is not going to yield his right to run his own business, and he would be a poor specimen of an American citizen if he did yield that right.

It is also absurd to charge the manufacturers and employers with combining for the purpose of reducing wages and otherwise oppressing their employes. Of all the associations of employers in this country I know of not a single one that has for its object the oppressing of the employe.

In regard to the National Association of Manufacturers I am positive that any crusade having for its object the grinding down of labor would meet with the determined opposition of practically the entire membership. The policy of this association is primarily one of peace.

Mr. Parry then declared that high wages were a blessing and not a curse. He said that all employers would prefer seeing their men highly paid to seeing them struggling for a mere livelihood. But he said it was foolish to blame the employers because wages were not higher than they are. "Neither the employer nor the employe," said he, "can, beyond a very limited degree, effect the fate of wages either one way or the other."

Mr. Parry insisted that the only way to raise wages is to increase the per capita production. He said that men really worked for commodities and that since all commodities which supply the wants and desires of daily life must be distributed, if not for one price then for another, then it followed that the greater the amount of such commodities produced, the greater is bound to be the amount going to each individual, that is the greater the real wages of men will become.

Speaking of the closed shop, Mr. Parry said:

The closed shop is against public policy and is of doubtful legality. The liberty of the individual would be impossible if he is debarred from the right to contract for his services because he does not belong of a union. I believe that this truth will become generally recognized and that the day must come when no industry will be allowed to run on the closed shop plan. Any sort of men have a right to contract in a collective capacity for the sale of their labor but they cannot be upheld in making contracts which exclude other labor from the right to contract.

Mr. Parry went into some detail as to the work accomplished by the association during the year, and made a special point of the fact, that, largely due to the work of the association, neither the eight-hour nor anti-injunction bills were reported out by any of the congressional committees having them in charge during the recent session of congress. Mr. Parry declared both of these measures to be socialistic in character and said the fact that neither of them made any more progress toward passage than their reference to committee was to be regarded as a great victory for American principles of government.

DAUPHIN COUNTY LEADERS ARE BOTH TURNED DOWN

Democratic State Executive Committee Refuses to Recognize Either Faction.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 17.—The Democratic state executive committee has refused to recognize the chairman of either of the rival committees of Dauphin county Democracy. This decision was reached late tonight after hearing the claims of both factions.

The result will probably be that the contest will be carried into the courts. The executive committee is determined to restore harmony between the factions, and if the leaders do not agree the committee will appoint a chairman.

The committee, of which Robert S. Tucker is chairman, will nominate a county ticket and force the other side to come into line or take the matter into court to test the legality of the nomination.

The executive committee has recognized the city committee, of which William Wallower is chairman. The executive committee was in session until midnight, and all its efforts to bring together the factions have been futile.

ARMY TO MAKE ROADS.

Gen. Miles Recommends Use of Engineer Corps to Better Highways.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—At the second session of the national and international good roads convention today the principal speaker was Gen. Nelson A. Miles. Gen. Miles recommended that 5,000 men in the army be used in times of peace as an engineering corps to locate the best and most feasible roads and co-operate with the surveyors of various states.

He said that the government would be vastly benefited by such a plan when it became necessary to use such roads. The preliminary work of surveying could be done by the army, he said, and the work then left to the state to be carried to completion, and the general of the army to have control. Gen. Miles said he would have introduced in congress a resolution or bill to this effect.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

The Rev. D. A. Green Assumes Charge of Manchester Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. D. A. Green was installed as pastor of the Manchester Presbyterian church of Allegheny last night. He fills the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. A. P. Van Fossen, who accepted a call to the East Liberty church.

The Rev. Dr. I. C. Kettler, president of Grove City college, presided at the ceremonies and delivered the installation sermon. The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay and the Rev. Dr. Ross Payne of Allegheny made addresses. Mr. Green comes from Fairview, W. Va.

IOWA REPUBLICANS WILL FAVOR PROTECTIVE PRINCIPAL

DES MOINES, IA., May 17.—With the "stand pat" element of the party firmly in the saddle, the only problem which arises before the Republican state convention, which will meet in this city tomorrow, is the nature of the platform which will be adopted. It is certain that the platform will contain a plank strongly indorsing the protective principle. It now seems probable that the convention will adopt a declaration referring all matters of tariff revision to the national convention in Chicago.

BALTIMORE RECTOR CHOSEN AS BISHOP OF KENTUCKY

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., May 17.—The Rev. J. G. Murray, rector of St. Michael's church, Baltimore, Md., was today chosen bishop of the Kentucky diocese Episcopal church, to succeed the late Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley.

C. & P. STOCKHOLDERS PLAN TO DOUBLE TRACK LINE

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—(Special.)—A meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad has been called in this city for next Thursday, at which time the proposition of increasing the capital stock of the road from $11,000,000 to $25,000,000 will be voted upon. This increase will be devoted to the construction of a double track between this city and Pittsburgh.

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IMMENSE TRADE BUILT BY TARIFF

Secretary Shaw Tells Iowans What Protection Has Done at Home.

USEFULNESS NOT OUTGROWN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, May 17.—In an address delivered before the members of the Polk County Republican club tonight, on the eve of the Republican state convention, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw delivered an address on the "Republican Party and the Home Market." The secretary said in part:

"So much is being said just now about the importance of the foreign market that I desire to speak at this time of the importance of the home market, and to defend the Republican policy as the creator of this home market, and to show the importance of continuing the Republican party in power as the protector of the home market.

"The productive capacity of the American people, without counting duplications, is about $11,000,000,000 per annum. This does not include both corn and fat cattle, but does include corn and the increased value of cattle caused by feeding. It does not include both raw cotton and manufactured cotton, but does include raw cotton and the increased value thereof produced at the factory. Of this net product ($11,000,000,000) we export in round numbers $1,500,000,000, and we import in round numbers $1,000,000,000. We therefore consume $10,500,000,000 per annum.

"There is no other such market on the earth as that market which has been built by and is now dependent upon the protective tariff.

"But that is not all. The last census gave the output of the American farm as a little less than $4,000,000,000, and the gross product of our manufactures at $13,000,000,000. Where do these factories get their raw material from which they produce $13,000,000,000 in finished products? The census shows that they get 80 per cent of it from the American farm.

"Where does the American farmer sell his $4,000,000,000 of farm products? The census shows that he sells more than one-half of it to the American manufacturer, and in addition, he feeds 6,000,000,000 operatives in the factories.

"Our internal commerce is estimated at $22,000,000,000, an amount in excess of the export trade of every country on the map, plus the import trade of the world. Our Democratic friends have ever denied the wisdom of developing this home market. They have always claimed it was taxing the many in the interest of the few, and, therefore, inherently wrong; and they have even gone so far as to declare it unconstitutional. They are now disposed to concede that it has hitherto been wise, but they quote the arguments of their fathers to show that it ought to be killed, now that our industries are established.

"They seek to make sport of the steel industry, for instance, by referring to it as an 'infant industry,' and they insist that it should no longer be protected, but there are reasons for the existence of a protective tariff now that did not exist when freight rates from foreign countries were four times as high as at present, and when the time consumed in ocean transit was five times as great."

BREAKS AMONG DELEGATES FAIL TO END DEADLOCK

Illinois Republican Convention Still Unable to Name a Gubernational Candidate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 17.—Two breaks in the Illinois Republican convention, one for the benefit of Frank O. Lowden of Chicago, and the other in the interest of Charles S. Deneen, state's attorney for Cook county, failed to break the deadlock today. The convention took a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, without having materially changed the situation. The first break came during the morning session, when the Yates votes in Kane and Will counties were thrown to Lowden. After voting for Lowden for two ballots these votes returned to Governor Yates, the delegates declaring that it was useless to remain longer with Lowden because of his inability to attract other support.

Tonight, Lawrence Y. Sherman threw his entire strength to Charles S. Deneen, and his delegates voted with Deneen for two ballots. Deneen gained a few additional votes, but there was no stampede to him. Sherman's men will vote for Deneen tomorrow, and will give him an opportunity to develop his full strength, but no one tonight believes that he will swing the nomination.

The thirty-eighth and last ballot today resulted as follows: Yates, 487; Lowden, 300½; Deneen, 440½; Hamlin, 110½; Warner, 87; Sherman, 3; Pierce, 25.

INITIATED 478 MEN.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Holds Big Meeting in Old City Hall.

One of the largest and most interesting meetings ever held by the Junior Order United American Mechanics in this city took place last night in Old City hall, when 478 new members were initiated in the presence of 2,500 members of the order. The meeting was an Allegheny county affair exclusively and 29 councils were interested.

The meeting was opened by Pride of the West council, No. 157, and the ceremonies were performed by the degree teams from South Side council, No. 133 and Golden Rule council, No. 93, of Bloomfield. Thomas O'Shell presided at the meeting and George A. Bauer acted as secretary. Addresses were made by Chairman O'Shell, Charles H. Kline of council No. 26, and H. I. Riley of council No. 39. The veteran of the order, Mr. Valentine, of Uniontown, also addressed the gathering. Delegations from Uniontown, Charleroi, Bellevernon and Monongahela attended the meeting.

ELECTED ALL TEACHERS.

Fourteen High School Graduates Given Positions by McKeesport Controllers.

McKeesport school controllers last night elected 135 teachers. They comprised all the old teachers with the exception of Miss Mattie Pierce and Miss Nora Lytle, who were not re-elected, and 14 new teachers, all of whom are members of this year's high school graduating class.

Members of the high school faculty were re-elected—A. C. Baird, J. H. Phillip and W. Auger, Miss Annie Milholland, Miss W. E. Wheelack, Miss Annie Long and Miss Martha Jones. J. A. Johnston was elected solicitor and John Small truant officer.

Hunted Japanese and Found Trouble.

While searching for Japanese soldiers in Homestead yesterday afternoon Louis Laylie, a Russian, entered the store of Morris Schwartz and attacked him because he refused to tell where he had hidden the Japs in his store. Laylie, who claims to live in Munhall, was arrested and fined $5 by Burgess Ross.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 17.

NEW YORK—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Palatia, from Naples.
QUEENSTOWN—Friesland, from Philadelphia.
ANTWERP—Vaderland, from New York.
NAPLES—Calabria, from New York.
GLASGOW—Astoria, from New York.
LIVERPOOL—Ionian, from Montreal.

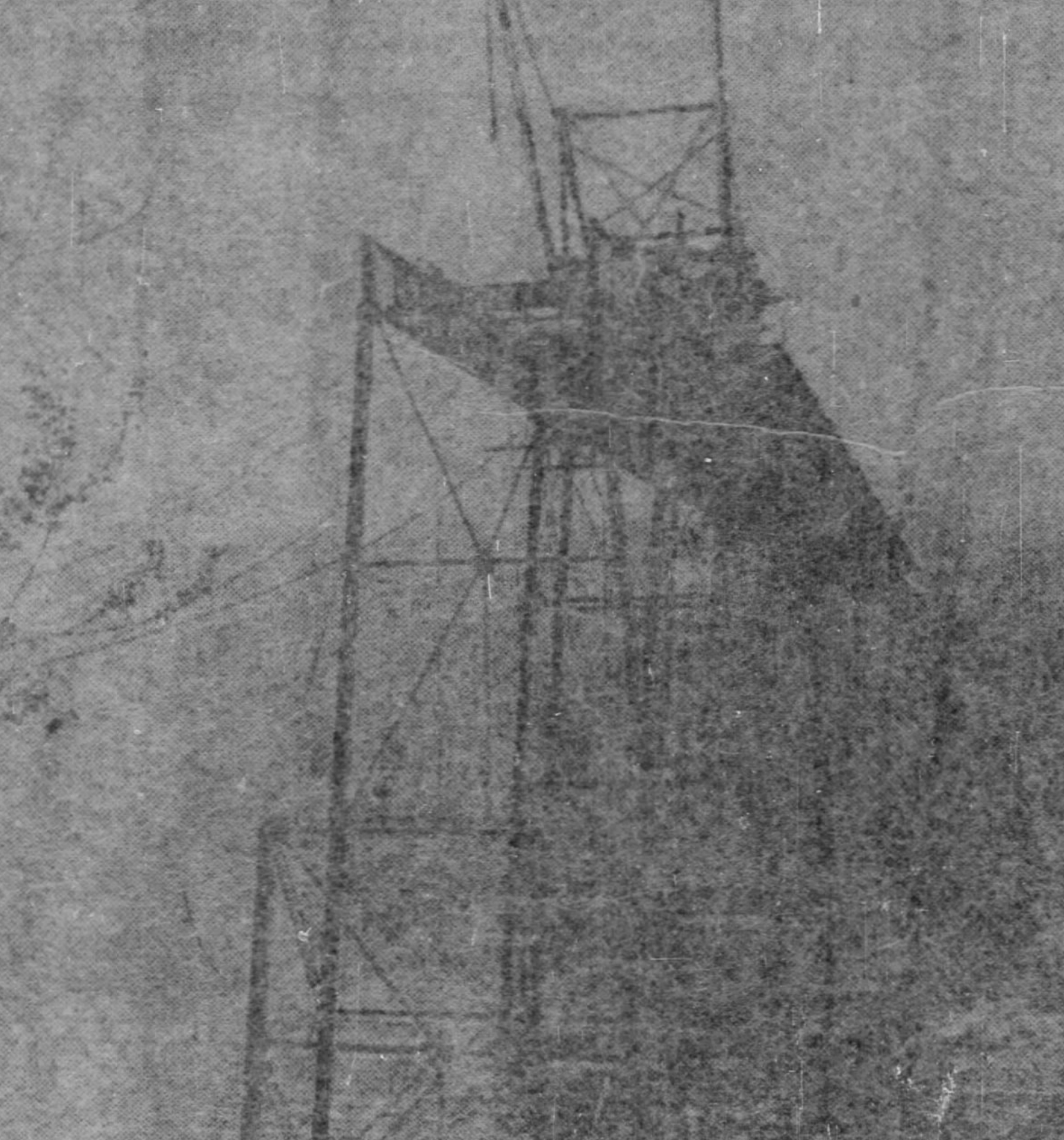
Sailed May 17.

NEW YORK—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen; Carpathia, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam; Rome, for Naples; Georgic, for Liverpool; Liguria, for Naples.
LIVERPOOL—Urania, for New York; Sylvania, for Boston.

Passed May 17.

ST. MICHAELS—Oscar, from Naples, for New York.

Another important feature about the LAWRENCE Paint is its wonderful covering capacity. Sold by all dealers.



TOWERING STRUCTURE IS THE NEW SHADY AVENUE BRIDGE IN ALLEGHENY

At This Dizzy Height One Will Be Able To Get Quite a Birdseye View.

Work on the big Shady avenue bridge over Woods Run hollow, in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, is being pushed rapidly by the American Bridge Company. When completed the bridge will be one of the highest and longest steel structures of its kind in this part of the country. With a length of over 900 feet, and with the floor base 110 feet above Woods Run avenue, the new bridge over-towers the big steel structure that spans the hollow at California avenue, a short distance below. The Shady avenue bridge was to have been completed last September, but Keeling & Ridge, the stone contractors, failed to finish the piers until a few weeks ago. A large seciton of fine residence property in the Eleventh ward, between California avenue and Riverview park, will be opened up when the bridge is completed. One end will rest at the termination of Shady avenue, and the other in Brighton road, near the intersection of Davis avenue. The cost of the structure is something over $150,000.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGES IN ANNUAL SESSION

Disciples of Wildey and Daughters of Rebekah in Session in Two States.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EASTON, PA., May 17.—Grand Master Samuel A. Steele of Pittsburgh called the eighty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Independent Order of Odd Fellows to order in Able opera house this morning. Mayor Horace Lehr delivered an address of welcome as did Deputy Grand Master A. D. McIlhaney and George W. Hartzell of Boston. The grand master responded.

Grand Master Steele had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning. While on the opera house stage he reached to receive a paper from a delegate in the audience when he lost his balance and fell head foremost into the orchestra pit, fortunately escaping injury.

The fifteenth annual session of the state assembly of Daughters of Rebekah also convened here today with President Lucy W. Beach of Philadelphia in the chair. Mrs. Alice M. Apgar of Easton made an address of welcome to which Mrs. Beach responded. Both ladies will begin work tomorrow.

Orphans supported by the grand lodge in the orphanage at Sunbury will be here tomorrow to entertain and be entertained by the grand lodge.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 17.—The seventy-second grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Ohio began its session here this morning. The session commenced with a public meeting at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

The delegates were surprised by the announcement that Miss Minnie B. Davis, daughter of Grand Messenger Davis of Ironton, and Westerly B. Bierly of Ironton, would be married. Rev. George Long of Eden, a grand delegate, performed the ceremony.

The attendance is the largest in the history of the order. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor W. T. Gibson, and on behalf of the local bodies by Dr. H. N. Chaney. Grand Master C. C. Pavy responded. Mrs. George B. Snyder welcomed the Rebekahs, and the president of the state, Mrs. Walton of Norwalk, responded.

The grand master delivered his report this morning, and bore particularly on expelling saloonists from the order.

At the session held tonight the appeal of the Graytown lodge against the suspension of the lodge because it refused to eject members in the saloon business was referred to a committee.

The following officers were appointed by the grand master: Assistant grand secretary, Ralph P. Miller, Mt. Gilead; grand chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Mitchell, Jeffersonville; grand marshal, S. A. Plyley, Washington Court House; grand conductor, David Diebold, Cincinnati; grand guardian, O. S. Nichols, Kent; grand herald, Charles Bauer, Springfield; custodian of secret work, J. H. Coke; stenographer, Miss Elizabeth Crow.

PARKER DELEGATES SELECTED.

Fourteenth Ohio District Is Unalterably Opposed to Hearst.

MANSFIELD, O., May 17.—(Special.)—Parker men completely dominated the Fourteenth district congressional Democratic convention in this city this afternoon. Excepting Richland county, the delegations were only about two-thirds full, and this county dictated the proceedings with the old line Democrats in the saddle.

There was no contest for the congressional nomination, and ex-Mayor B. F. Long of Shelby, who was not in the city, received the nomination by acclamation.

W. B. Sharp of Lorain county and Judge Lewis Brucker of Richland county, both Parker men, were elected by overwhelming majorities to the St. Louis convention, with Upton Andrews of Ashland and J. W. Lee of Huron as alternates. G. F. Pollock of Morrow county was chosen presidential elector.

UNITED MINE WORKERS AND OPERATORS AGREE

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—(Special.)—The representatives of the United Mine Workers and the executive committee of the Pittsburgh vein operators of Ohio reached an agreement today relative to removing "bottoms" in rooms in the mines where coal is dug by machines. The delegates to the convention will be recalled next week to Wheeling for the purpose of ratifying the agreement. The adjustment of the remainder of the scale will be finished tomorrow.

Senator Quay Not So Well.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Senator M. S. Quay's condition today is reported to be worse. Yesterday there was a marked improvement, but this morning the senator was not so well and he was unable to leave his room during the day. The senator's brother, Jerome Quay, stated this evening that the senator had shown some improvement during the day and was better this evening.

CALIFORNIA INSTRUCTS FOR WILLIAM R. HEARST

Wisconsin Declares for Wall and Indorses the Last Democratic Platform.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 17.—By a majority of 19 votes the Democratic state convention tonight, instructed the delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst for president.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 17.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the Democratic state convention today, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall being adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of national Democracy until a new platform is adopted." The following were elected delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention: Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha; David S. Rose, Milwaukee; Neal Brown, Wausau; Charles H. Weisse, Sheboygan Falls. Electors-at-large: F. H. Martin, Green Bay; Charles Abresch, Milwaukee. A motion was adopted instructing the delegates to vote as a unit on all questions at the national convention.

CLASSIS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Reports Show Western Pennsylvania Reformed Church Is in Excellent Condition.

The session of the Allegheny classis of the Reformed church was held yesterday in St. Mark's memorial church in North Highland avenue. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. C. H. Faust, of Olivet; vice president, Elder P. W. Siebert; corresponding secretary, the Rev. A. H. Ginder; stated clerk, the Rev. D. W. Harnish. Committes were appointed on the state of the church, missions, finance, orphans' home, young people's societies, religious classis, minutes of synod, examination and license, overtures and Sunday schools.

The committee on overtures reported that it had received a request for the division of the classis from several most important churches. The committee will consider the application later.

Parochial reports were received from the pastors of the 24 churches, showing the church in Western Pennsylvania is in excellent condition. The report of the orphans' home at Butler contained a request from the directors for $14,000 for repairs and maintenance. No action was taken on the report.

At the night session Dr. H. B. Bausman of Pitcairn presided. Addresses were made by J. B. Lenzmyer of Harmony and J. R. Limebaugh of Wilkinsburg, who spoke on the "Missionary Field of God." The convention concluded with a praise service.

TO TEST NEW PUMPS.

Howard Street Pumping Station in Allegheny Is to Have Larger Capacity.

A test of the new pumps just installed in the Howard street pumping station, Allegheny, will be made today by J. L. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution. The pumps are of 5,000,000 gallons capacity and will bring the total daily capacity of the Howard street station to 14,000,000 gallons.

A better and more reliable supply of water is assured the residents in the Tenth and Fifteenth ward districts, where much inconvenience and suffering have been caused by frequent breaks at Howard street, where the pumps for more than two years have been overworked.

An addition to the pumping station was necessitated by the installation of the new pumps, which cost the city $100,000.

ACCOUNTS WERE CORRECT.

Auditor Tassey Finds Few Irregularities in McKeesport's Municipal Affairs.

McKeesport's auditing committee last evening received a report from Auditor H. R. Tassey, who has a contract with the city to audit the city's accounts for 10 years at $5 a day.

Tassey reported that in the two years' work already done he had found no irregularities, save in City Solicitor R. C. Rankin's term of office, when several liens on property were allowed to lapse. The receipt stubs in the mayor's office from 1894 to 1901 were missing, he said. He had finished auditing the books of all the departments save those of the treasurer and controller. The work in those two departments will take about two years.

The committee directed that monthly reports be rendered hereafter.

Woman Released from Jail.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Reilley, who is charged with having shot Sam Barker, has been released from the county jail on her own recognizance. She was charged before Mayor Roberts of Struthers with having shot firearms in the village, the graver charge not being put against her. Barker will recover.

MIKADO'S MEN TAKE KAICHAU

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any considerable force of the enemy to the north of Polandien. No fresh report has been received regarding the Japanese raid at Kia-Chau."

Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liao-Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

A member of the general staff said today that the removal of the guns from the fortifications erected at Kinchau and the destruction of Port Dalny were primarily for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. If the men and guns were scattered the effect would have been to distribute the means of defense of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak.

The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but due to the probability that a force attempting to hold this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians which could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole southern end of the Liao-Tung peninsula, it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese could have landed.

The weakness of the Manchurian army, said this officer, left only one course to pursue, namely, that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic defense of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fortress is heavily mined. If they do capture it, the officer said, they will pay a frightful price.

The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings, as well as the piers and docks having been blown up.

JAPANESE HAVE BURIED 1,900 DEAD RUSSIANS

Even Now the Work of Interring Slain at Battle of Yalu Is Unfinished.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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SEOUL, May 16.—(8:05 p. m.)—As a result of the battle of the Yalu the Japanese have buried more than 1,900 Russians and the work of interring the dead is still unfinished. Meanwhile ill and wounded Russians continue to pour into the Japanese camp, where those men who surrendered are given every possible succor.

It is reported that the Japanese have surrounded 200 Russians in a strong position in the mountains north of Anju. The plan is to besiege them until their scanty provisions are finished, when they have no alternative but to surrender or be captured.

No further Russian demonstration against Ping-Yang has been reported.

SOUTHERN RICE FIELDS TO FEED MIKADO'S ARMY

Japan Securing Options on Large Supplies of Staple in Louisana.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Options on large supplies of rice grown in the Louisiana and Texas rice district have been secured by Japanese contractors during the past two or three weeks, and contracts aggregating shipments of ten carloads a week are known to have been made. On Monday, J. I. Nishio of the Japanse firm of Okazaki & Nishio, recently established in Houston, held a conference with high Southern Pacific officials relating to transportation facilities. Immediately after the interview Mr. Nishio left for San Francisco. The contracts were made in the name of San Francisco Japanese.

DEADLOCK IN INGRAM.

Three Councilmen Refuse to Attend Meetings to Elect a President.

For the third time Wr. W. C. Wallace, W. E. Clark and Thomas Steele, Ingram borough councilmen, prevented the election of a president to succeed Thomas J. Ohl, resigned, by failing to appear at a special meeting called for last night for that purpose. The other three members of council, Prof. M. J. McMahon, C. B. Redmond and Ira Gibbon, left for home, after waiting an hour for their colleagues to appear, declaring that they would appear for meeting once more next Tuesday and if the deadlock continued after that date, they would resort to the courts.

A large amount of important business is before council, in addition to the selection of a president. The trunk line sewer to Chartiers creek, costing $25,000, has been completed, and the contractors are anxious for their money; bids have been in for a long time for new sewers in McKee and Tunnel streets and the Mackin plan of lots, and citizens residing on nine streets are clamoring for the establishment of grades, preparatory to paving the streets.

The only reason the three councilmen give for not attending the called meetings is that "business prevents them."

TREASURY IS SHORT.

Paying Teller at Philadelphia Unable to Locate Missing Thousand.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—(Special.)—Up to a late hour this afternoon the $1,000 shortage discovered at the United States sub-treasury was still unaccounted for. The paying teller is of the opinion that he paid out the money by mistake, and he will have to reimburse the government unless it is found.

The loss was discovered when the cash balance was taken. All the clerks were told to remain at their desks, and, under the direction of William S. Leib, assistant treasurer, the accounts were gone over five times. Until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the clerks kept behind locked doors.

The books showed that the teller paid out $250,000 on Saturday. This had been distributed between nine banks. Mr. Leib reported the matter to the clearing house, and yesterday morning all the financial institutions in the city were notified of the loss. All reported none had received too much money.

The teller is under $10,000 bond, so the government can lose nothing. He receives a salary of $2,000 a year, one-half of which may be retained for his carelessness.

EASTERN WAGE SCALE WAS FINALLY COMPLETED

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—(Special.)—At today's session of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, the eastern wage scale was finally completed, as were also the sheet tonnage and roughers and catchers' scales. The sheet tonnage scale agreed upon conforms with the recommendations adopted at the recent conference in Pittsburgh. The other scales mentioned are practically the same as those in force during the years 1902 and 1903. Representatives of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will confer with the Amalgamated scale committee next Thursday to agree upon puddling and finishing scales.

Denver Transferred to Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The formal transfer of the United States cruiser Denver was made today at the Philadelphia navy yard, by Commandant Wilde to Capt. Joseph B. Murdock, who will command the vessel.

CORTELYOU TO BE PAYNE'S SUCCESSOR

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even in an advisory capacity in municipal, state or national campaigns. It probably would never occur to any young man of political ambition to seek political advancement through the steps Mr. Cortelyou has taken.

Began Life as Stenographer.

Although a graduate of both the Georgetown and Columbian law schools, he began life as a stenographer. For four years he was principal of preparatory schools in New York. He was next a private secretary to the postoffice inspector in charge in New York. From that time until President Roosevelt appointed him a member of his cabinet, he shared the closest confidences of three presidents. He was President Cleveland's confidential stenographer before the latter appointed him executive clerk. To President McKinley he became a confidential adviser. While the great public knew him only as a private secretary who understood how to placate offended officeseekers, the politicians who directed the successful campaigns of 1896 and 1900 discovered that Mr. Cortelyou has a comprehensive a grasp of the political situation as the men who operated in the limelight. He knew everything that was done and why it was done. Senator Hanna placed fully as much dependence in him as did President McKinley.

Sacrificed No Friendships.

Mr. Cortelyou became to President Roosevelt all that he had been to President McKinley and sacrificed none of his friendships. When the contrast between the methods of the two presidents is remembered, the achievement appears colossal.

There is not a factional fight in a state of the union that Mr. Cortelyou does not know all about. Leaders on both sides, who have sought presidential support have poured their troubles into his ears. He has always been a patient listener and even when at last a president has taken his stand, Mr. Cortelyou has known how to break the news so as to create the least friction.

Mr. Cortelyou, as chairman of the Republican committee, will direct the Roosevelt campaign. Only those who do not know the man will be inclined to think differently. He is not strenuous, but he is none the less determined.

It is learned that the principal headquarters of the party during the approaching campaign will be in New York city. Headquarters also will be maintained in Chicago.

Both to Be Important.

In view of plans already tentatively mapped out, it will be really difficult to distinguish between the two headquarters in the matter of size and importance.

It is not unlikely that a sub-chairman will be in charge of the headquarters in each city and that Chairman Cortelyou will spend a part of his time in New York and the remainder in Chicago. He will maintain his home in this city and will visit Washington from time to time during the progress of the campaign. No determination as to the secretaryship of the new committee has been reached. The matter of the secretaryship has not been considered thoroughly by the party leaders and it may be some time before a secretary is chosen. The names of Elmer C. Dover, the secretary of the present committee; L. A. Coolidge, president of the Gridiron club of this city, and Harry S. New of Indianapolis, a member of the national committee, among others, have been suggested.

L. W. STRAYER.

LUTHERANS' MEETING.

Many Papers Read and Addresses Made on Subjects of Interest to Church.

The spring meeting of the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church was held yesterday in the Brushton Avenue Lutheran church. There were three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. W. I. Guss. Papers were read by the Rev. J. E. Bittle and the Rev. H. C. Reller.

The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Sanford N. Carpenter. The Rev. Mr. Guss spoke on "Church Unity and Unionism," making an appeal for the uniting of the 1,500,000 Lutherans in America into one body, on the basis of unity of faith. The Rev. H. C. Michael spoke on "Elements of Sound Congregational Growth." "How Shall the Church Deal with Derelict Members?" was the subject of a discourse by the Rev. E. B. Shaner of Tarentum, who said the only way was by visitation and ministrations in time of trouble.

Vesper service, conducted by the Rev. C. A. Boory and the Rev. J. B. Markward, opened the evening session, followed by a short lecture by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Turkle on "Family Worship." "Our Home Mission Field" was discussed by the Rev. T. T. Nicholas, president of the missionary synod. The session adjourned after suitable closing exercises.

KILLED BY FOLDING BED.

Former Pittsburgh Fireman Meets Strange Death During the Night.

George Barnes, Sr., aged 49, for 25 years a member of the Pittsburgh bureau of fire and for many years connected with Engine Company No. 24, died yesterday at Mercy hospital. On May 1 he arose during the night in his room and in some unknown manner a folding bed fell upon him, breaking his back in three places.

Barnes retired from the fire department about a year ago on a pension. He was a member of Greater Pittsburgh lodge 184, of the Maccabees, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella McMahan Barnes, and four sons, George, Jr., William, Frank and Walter, all of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home of his son, George Barnes, Jr., Ward and Frazier streets, Oakland.

Flagman Slept on the Track.

KITTANNING, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Andy McDonald, a flagman on the Kittanning freight train on the Valley road, fell asleep while on duty at Garvers Ferry Monday night. One hand lying across a rail when the Emlenton accommodation passed was cut off. He was brought to the Kittanning hospital.

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REDMOND OBJECTED TO MONUMENT FOR SALISBURY

LONDON, May 17.—The house of commons today voted an address to King Edward praying him to order the erection of a monument to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminster abbey at public expense. The only dissentient voice came from the Irish benches whence John Redmond, the Irish leader, opposed the motion, though he did not go so far as to divide the house upon it. Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists would not associate themselves with the movement because Lord Salisbury had never been a friend of Ireland, had opposed all remedial legislation, and had characterized the Irish as "Hottentots," an expression which still rankled.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Little Girl Gets Hit With Bullet Aimed at a Target.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Louisa McMannis, 11 years old, a daughter of David McMannis of Coalbrook, was fatally shot last evening at 8 o'clock by Samuel Williams and Henry Nichol, who were shooting at a mark in a field through which the child was passing with her father.

The girl was brought to the Cottage State hospital in an unconscious condition. The bullet entered her right breast, piercing the lung. The hospital physicians say that it is impossible for her to recover. Warrants have been issued for both Williams and Nichol.

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Of course, it might be just a sort of hip-hip-hurrah affair, where people get excited.
Well, hardly, when it comes to buying pianos. People generally take advice and stop to think before spending as much as a piano costs. They naturally go to a musician for advice. We regard this great sale as an artistic as well as a financial triumph.
Now, you have every reason to accept our statement that never were such values offered in pianos. You are urged to come to this sale and buy any piano in the house at wholesale prices.
If you can't come in the daytime come in the evening.
We have been obliged to call a number of our traveling salesmen in off the road, but now you will be promptly waited on. Plenty of salespeople, as well as plenty of bargains.
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Sohmer Upright Piano, perfect, slightly used (worth $300). Now...$145
4 Behr Bros. Upright Pianos. Sold by other dealers for $400. Now.....$285
Steinway Upright, used, perfect, beautiful rosewood case..........$215
$400 Krakauer Upright Piano, used, perfect condition. New...........$190
$400 Estey Upright Piano. Best style. Almost new. Now................$278
Chickering Upright, used, splendid condition. A rare bargain.........$215
$400 Haines Bros. Cabinet Grand Upright, used only a few weeks at Grand Opera house. Now.........$265
$250 Pianola, used, perfect...........$155
$115 Estey Organ, new, now...........$ 78
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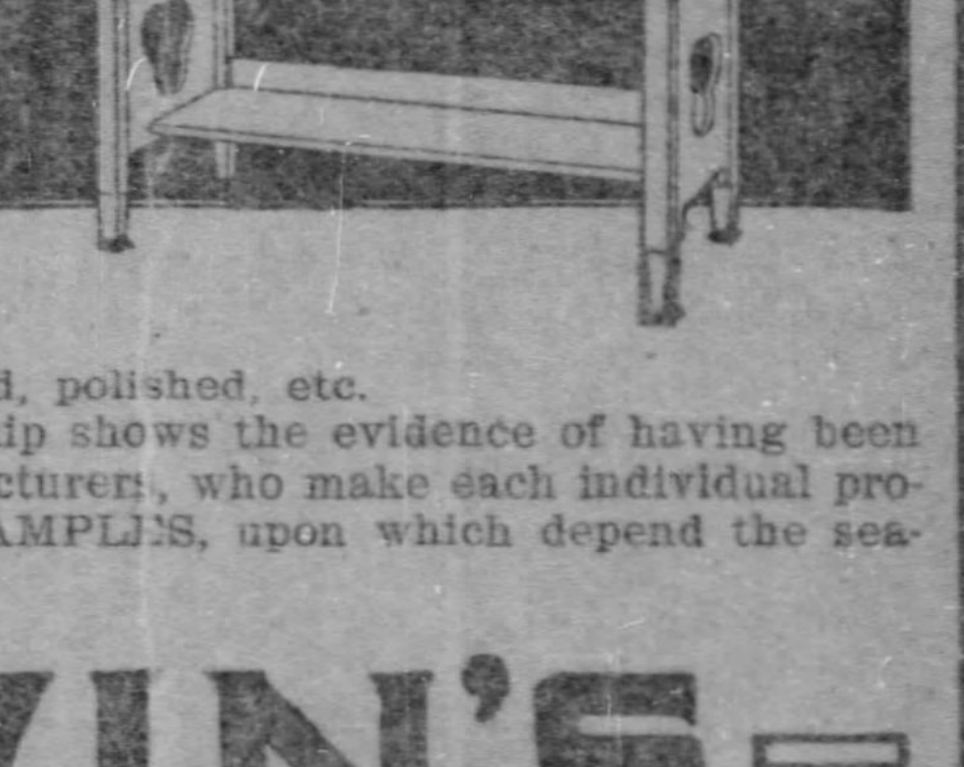

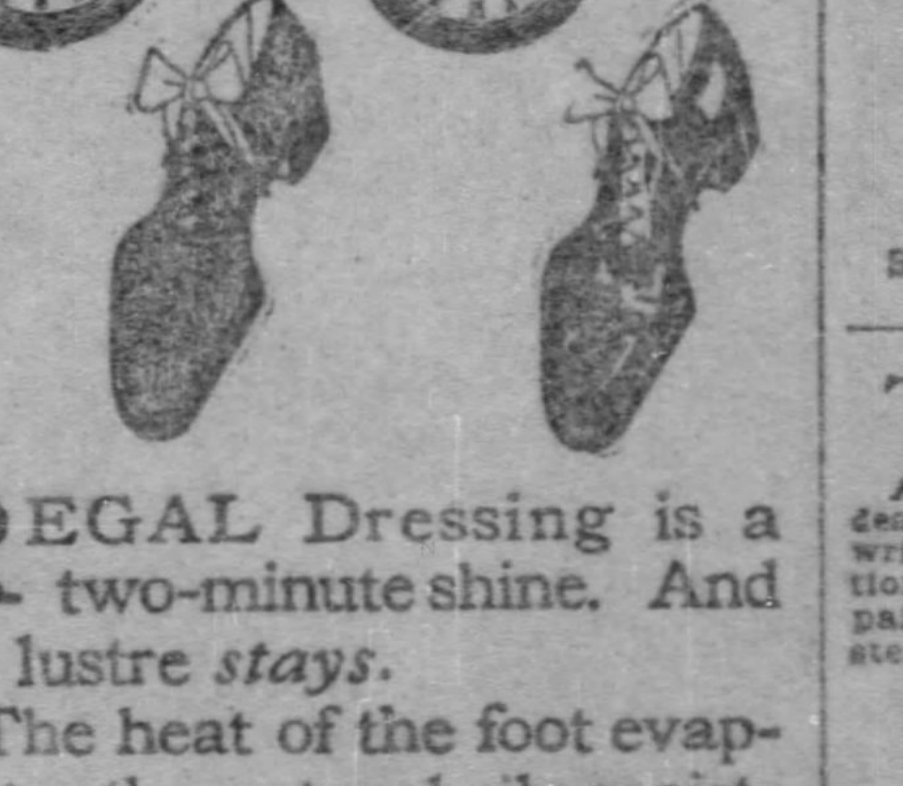

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T. J. FORD APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR AUDITOR GENERAL SNYDER

Thomas J. Ford.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, yesterday received word that he had been appointed attorney for the auditor general for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax. The salary is $2,500 a year. Mr. Ford succeeds the law firm of Scandrett & Barnett.

The appointment is made with the assent of George H. Stengel, register of wills, a Democrat. The other attorney is Samuel J. Graham, a Democrat. He will be continued in office. The commission dates from June 1.

The appointment of Mr. Ford by Auditor General Snyder is an indication that the regular Republican organization is to be recognized in the distribution of state patronage.

BOND SALE MAY BE SET ASIDE

Bid for $700,000 Worth of County Securities Not in Accord With Advertisement.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR HOWLEY

The sale of $700,000 worth of county road bonds made yesterday by the commissioners to N. W. Harris & Co. of New York, may be set aside. The firm bid on a straight 30-year bond, while the advertisement called for a bond payable at the pleasure of the county after 20 years and absolutely payable 30 years from date.

After the bid of Harris & Co. had been accepted it was found that the proposal contained the straight 30-year clause. The commissioners will give the question consideration before they close the deal. If this bid is set aside, the bonds would probably go to N. Holmes & Sons of Pittsburgh, the next highest bidder.

The bonds are to be of $1,000 denomination and bear 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The following were the bids received yesterday:

Names of the Bidders.

Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Pittsburgh and Boston, $101 39, with accrued interest; N. Holmes & Sons, Pittsburgh, $102 17, with accrued interest; Dennison Pryer & Co., of Cleveland, O., and Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati joined in a bid of $102 11, with accrued interest; N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, $102 84, with accrued interest; Kuntz Bros., of New York, $100.671, with accrued interest; W. J. Hayes & Son of Cleveland bid on bonds free of tax and their proposal was not considered; W. R. Todd & Co., of Cincinnati, $100,000 at par and interest and $700 premium; Rudolf Kleybolte & Co., of Cincinnati, par, interest and premiums of $7,219 10.

The bid of Harris & Co. was accepted. It gives the county a premium of $19,887 in 30 years. This same firm purchased the issue of $550,000 worth of bonds sold by the county in December. At that time the sale had to be twice advertised before bidders could be found. Figuring this issue on a basis of $550,000, the price is $15,620 better than the sale of five months ago. The representative of Harris & Co. says the money market has experienced so much improvement since December that it is possible to secure a better price for securities. People are turning from the stock market to find a safer investment for their money.

Litigation Threatened.

The commissioners have received notice that litigation will result from the awarding to M. F. Howley & Co. the contract for the improvement of county roads. This letter, dated May 16, addressed to J. C. Mercer, chairman of the board of Allegheny county commissioners, and signed by the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, was received yesterday:

> We understand that your board is about to award contracts for the building of the Kittanning road and the Stoops Ferry road to M. F. Howley & Co., and that their bidder has failed to comply with the law with reference to the bond filed by it in that the bond does not comply with the requirements of the law and that simply a general bond for all contracts has been filed by it.
>
> We have been requested by certain taxpayers to call your attention to the fact that the bidder has not complied with the law, is not entitled to the contract and to notify you that if the proposed awarding of contract to M. F. Howley & Co. is carried out by you, that they will attack the validity of such contract.

Commissioners Stand Pat.

The contract was let to Howley at a meeting of the commissioners held Monday afternoon. The price for the two roads is $164,564. Mr. Mercer said yesterday that as the letter came after the contracts had been awarded, there was nothing for the commissioners to do but stand "pat." He will notify the law firm that Howley will be allowed to begin the work of the improvement of the two roads if he files the necessary bond. This will cause the "taxpayers" either to go into court to have the award set aside or to drop the matter.

Howley will be required to give a bond of about $82,000 before he will be allowed to start the work. He has about a month in which to put up the security.

Mr. Mercer says that he knows the "taxpayers" who have employed the law firm, but does not feel at liberty to make public their names. They are generally supposed to be some of the unsuccessful bidders for the work.

MUSICAL CELEBRATION.

Fifteenth Anniversary of Braddock Carnegie Library Appropriately Observed.

The 15th anniversary of the Carnegie free library and clubhouse at Braddock, was celebrated last evening with a musical festival in charge of Walter E. Hall. A chorus of 50 voices from Homestead and another of the same number from Braddock, assisted the vested choir of Trinity church. The soloists were Mrs. Margaret Furlong-Moore, soprano, of Braddock; Ninnian Yuille, tenor, and Stephen Leyshon, pianist, with Mr. Hall at the grand organ. The program was a splendid one. About 1,000 were at the concert.

Prof. George H. Lamb, chief librarian and superintendent of the club, made an address, as did several others.

Sewickley's Fine Y. M. C. A. Home.

The second reception for the public at the new Young Men's Christian association building in Blackburn avenue, Sewickley, was held last evening. The house was packed. The High School Mandolin club furnished music. Refreshments were contributed by the ladies' auxiliary. Today the building is open for members only. Six acres of athletic field adjoin the house and tennis courts and ball field are marked out. The entire cost was $70,000.

Pole Tax Will Amount to $10,000.

McKeesport is looking forward to securing a revenue of $10,000 annually from the telephone and telegraph companies which have poles erected in that city. Ordinance Officer Gannon has compiled a list of poles on which a tax of $2 each will have to be paid.

FISCHER'S STORY OF LONG HOLD-UP

Declares Benz Has Blocked Railroad Connection for Over Four Years.

BILL IN HANDS OF COMBINE

"When John Benz says that he never opposed our ordinance for a switch on the South Side, and that he did not violate an agreement with us whereby we were to get the switch, he tells what is not true," declared Frederick F. Fischer of the Fischer Foundry and Machine Company last night.

Mr. Fischer gave some history of the holdup of his ordinance in councils for several years past.

"In the first place," he said, "Benz and our company made an agreement at the time the brewery was built that an ordinance for a switch to the brewery and our plant should be introduced in councils. At the request of Benz, we allowed him to handle the ordinance alone and kept away from councils. The ordinance was railroaded through councils in short order, and after it had been passed we discovered that there was no provision in it to extend the switch to our foundry. That was the first violation of an agreement by Benz with us. This ordinance was passed in 1899.

"The railroad put an ordinance in councils for the vacation of Edwards alley, in which the Duquesne brewery switch is located, it being the intention of the railroad to lay another switch in the alley to our plant. We had a disagreement with the railroad company over some real estate, and Benz and our firm together opposed the vacation of the alley, and the railroad ordinance was defeated. When we did this we had made an agreement with Benz that the brewery switch was to be extended to our plant and that he would help us to have our ordinance passed. Benz was opposed to the vacation of the alley and the laying of two tracks there, claiming that two tracks would interfere with his teams.

"We then prepared an ordinance granting us the right to extend the switch from the brewery to our plant, but before doing so we consulted Benz, and he pledged his assistance. We found, however, that instead of helping the ordinance he was 'knocking' it at every turn. When he says that he never opposed the ordinance he disputes the statements of eight other councilmen. I was told by Upperman, Shenkel and others that they were opposing the ordinance because they were friendly with Benz and he did not want it passed. This was the second violation of agreement with us.

"Neither is it true that the railroad company is opposed to the extension of the switch. On the contrary, the superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston has told me that the railroad company wants us to have the switch and would help us in every way possible.

"It is not true that we refused to agree to a stipulation not to interfere with the brewery company in the use of the switch. I went to see Benz regularly and took my attorney, R. B. Petty, with me on one occasion to draw an agreement that might be acceptable to Benz. I offered to pay what Benz considered a fair share of the cost of laying his switch; also, to pay a fair share of the cost of paving the alley so that neither switch would interfere with teaming. Besides this, I agreed to do our switching at night; but Benz was always making excuses and putting us off by saying he must have some understanding with the railroad company. He says we have not gone about this matter in the right way, but he has not said what he considered to be the right way."

Escaped from Workhouse.

James Connelly, a 90-day prisoner at the Allegheny county workhouse, sentenced for disorderly conduct several weeks ago, escaped on Monday evening and has not been captured. Connell's behavior had been good and he was made a "trusty," being put at work on the grounds outside of the prison. While thus employed he made a dash for liberty, distancing the guards and eluding the hounds put on his trail.

Father Promised to Use Rod.

When Matthew Keck, Jr., was taken before Justice Giles in Munhall for a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct, yesterday, the justice told the boy's father it would be more effective to give the boy a thrashing than to fine him. The elder Keck assured the justice that he would wield the rod with a strenuous arm if he would permit him to take his son home. The boy was discharged.

Stole Baseball Tickets.

Thomas Carey of 63 Arthurs street and Charles Nelson of 25 Grandview avenue were arrested yesterday at the baseball park by Police Captain James Wilson. The men are negro janitors in the Farmers' bank building and are charged with stealing 75 grandstand tickets from the office of President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh baseball club. A number of tickets were found on them.

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Time to ask your attention to Flags for Memorial Day. This year they are on sale in East Basement. All sizes of Flags from the little 2x3 inch flag of pure silk, either mounted or unmounted, to the large silk flag of 4x6 feet, and the flags of U. S. bunting, beginning in size at 2x3 feet and running up to the monster, 25x45 feet.

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And then there is the matter of dress clothes, the Evening Suit, the Prince Albert Suit, the Tuxedo Suit. Men are more prone to have these suits made to order than the every-day suit. Don't do it. We can serve you well and fashionably at far less expense.

Frock Coats, and the Vest, $33.00 to $45.00.
Evening Suits, $35.00 to $50.00.
Tuxedo Coats or Dinner Jackets, $22.50 and $28.00.

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Voiles are receiving their full meed of praise, and, of course, that means that about seven women out of ten are anxious for voiles. Anyhow we never had such trade in voiles, especially in black.

FIFTEEN DIFFERENT WEAVES, BEGINNING WITH THE FILMY CHIFFON AND RUNNING ALONG THROUGH DIFFERENT WEAVES TO THE MORE WIRY STUFFS, THE PRICE RANGE BEING 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 A YARD.

Oh, this Black Dress Goods division of the main floor, West, is literally teeming with Summer fabrics for less prices, and we take for mention another important weave that is making friends every day.

BLACK BATISTE, A SHEER AND DRESSY MATERIAL COMPOSED OF SILK AND WOOL. WE TOOK THE OVERPRODUCTION OF A LEADING MANUFACTURER, GOODS MADE TO SELL FOR 85c AND $1.00 A YARD, AND WE HAVE 1,000 YARDS TO SELL FOR THE UNDERPRICE OF 65c YARD.

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes.

In the division of the West Basement devoted to Housefurnishings of every good kind, we are ready with the greatest line of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes we ever carried.

While we still say Eddy Refrigerators are the best, that they come closer to scientific refrigeration than any other, we don't want you to take our word for it, for we have been selling Eddy's for so many years we may be a bit prejudiced.

For that very reason we have other noted makes, the Opal, for instance, and the Jewett. Either highly esteemed.

Eddy Refrigerators at $12.50, $16.25 and on up to the monsters for $64.00.
Eddy Ice Boxes, from $6.25 up to $25.50.
Jewitt Refrigerators, from $9.00 up to $45.00. Opal glass lined, from $30.00 to $40.50.
Opal Refrigerators, glass inside and outside, will last a lifetime, $93.75.

Besides, this Housefurnishing Department has all the ice requisites, tongs, picks, etc., for the very littlest prices.

Stop at Our Candy Counter.

You'll find there the choicest of confectionery at prices at least a third lower than you would pay to the exclusive confectioners.

In addition to the all-around low prices there's always some special candies for special prices. Today, for instance, buy

Cocoa Caramels at 25c a pound.
Egyptian Paste, lemon, orange and mint flavors, 25c a pound.
Fresh Marshmallows, in tins, 10c a box.
Cream Filberts, 25c a pound.

At the Soda Fountain Today—
You'll find Strawberry Mash, Alaska Banana and Sherbet Punches, delicious to the taste and refreshing.

Traveling Bags for Reduced Prices.

Some odd ones that have been used as samples. Not hurt any more than your face would be with a black spot on it. Bags for men, bags for women. All the good leathers, such as alligator, calf, walrus, pig skin and windsor grain.

Ready today in East Basement, at these reduced prices:

$3.50 Bags for $2.25.
$4.00 Bags for $2.80.
$6.50 Bags for $4.50.
$7.50 Bags for $5.50.
$ 8.50 Bags for $ 6.50.
$10.50 Bags for $ 7.50.
$12.00 Bags for $ 8.00.
$17.50 Bags for $12.50.

Look After the Little Folks' Summer Time.

Nothing tickles a youngster quite so much as a tent. The various ways it can be made to assist childish make-believes are too numerous to mention.

If there are children around your home from 3 up to 10, by all that's good, get a lawn tent.

We have them in the fourth floor, West, made of blue and white stripe duck, all ready to set up, made to cover a space of 7 square feet, and the price only $6.00.

A tent and a big swing alongside of it. Ha, aged ones, well may we quote: "Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight, make me a child once again," etc.

Swings in East Basement, wooden ones, seating four, $6.00. Steel Swings, holding four, $12.50.

Japanese Chintzes in Pieces of Different Sizes.

These chintzes are figured, they are washable, and they are mostly used for pillows and utility boxes.

Our Fourth Floor Drapery Department has a great lot of pieces—some 1½ yards, others 2, 3 and on up to 7 yards.

If you can use such size pieces, although the goods sell regularly for 28c a yard, we'll let you have them today for 15c a yard.

The Hick's Dress Shield.

Yes, ma'am, it's full of rubber, and any shield that isn't is of little account.

Stop a bit. Don't read this awry. Although the base of this splendid shield is rubber, yet it can be washed and ironed just the same as though it were all cotton.

Again, it is the lightest dress shield made—twice as light as many on the market.

Referring again to the ironing of rubber, if you think we are stretching it, come to the demonstration going on daily, and notice the laundress wash, dry and iron a pair of shields before your eyes.

Optical proof is a great thing—it has sold many hundreds of pairs the last ten days.

And this good shield costs no more than a bad shield.

The great and special feature of this day is the unparalleled sale of American Wash Goods, Basement, West Store, recently bought for extraordinary low prices and sold the same way.
The news was given yesterday afternoon.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

Bids opened yesterday for $700,000 county road bonds, when compared with the bids received last December for $550,000 of the same kind of bonds, indicate the improvement in financial conditions. Thus a bid equal to that accepted yesterday for the new issue would have yielded $15,630 more on the bonds sold in December than the best bid of that time. This is good proof that liquidation has been accomplished and that money is seeking safe investment. It is a condition preliminary to industrial and business expansion and is one of the signs that the good times will soon be here again. There is abundance of money and there is no longer any threat of depreciation of the standard.

The vast distances traversed by the railway which constitutes Russia's line of communication to Manchuria are not generally realized. Our Pacific railroads are short in comparison. A recent consular report gives the exact figures. From the western boundary of Russia, the line extends 2,078 miles to Irkutsk in Siberia. The Trans-Baikal railroad, which continues the line, extends 947 miles before entering Manchuria. From the western boundary of Manchuria to Vladivostok is another stretch of 1,485 miles. The South Manchurian railroad connecting Harbin and Port Arthur is 646 miles long. All troops and supplies for the Russian forces in the theater of war must be transported over these immense distances, over a single track, narrow gauge road, laid with a 47-pound rail.

Gen. Miles, addressing the Good Roads association at St. Louis, again advanced an idea made public by him some years ago. It is that army engineers and soldiers, in time of peace, might profitably devote a part of their time to making roads. The suggestion is practical and of value. Probably the largest task of the Japanese armies at the present time is that of road-making and transportation. It is a large feature in every military campaign. Hence it is in the line of promoting efficiency to give the army and its engineers practice in this art. No one would think of neglecting the fighting or marching drill for this purpose, but only of perfecting the army in what may at any time become its military duty. Naturally preference might be given to making roads through sparsely populated districts or in difficult country, as more nearly approaching the probable conditions in military necessity. Japan is proving the value of organized and perfected transport.

The defeat of Hearst in his native state of California, coupled with his failure to secure any support in New York, the state of his residence, ought, according to all political precedents, to be fatal to his prospects. His agents are, however, busy in every state, and his papers are busy booming his candidacy. The whole business looks like a gigantic fake, with no practical purpose save to advertize Mr. Hearst, but a great amount of money is being expended in the enterprise which is intensifying the factional troubles of the Democratic party. But for the capital and enterprise invested in the Hearst movement there would be small difficulty in emancipating the Democratic party from Bryanism, but as matters stand the party is being rent by the strife of irreconcilable factions. Editor Watterson's belief that Hearst is insane is an extreme expression of the mystification of the old Democratic leaders by the strange tactics introduced by Mr. Hearst. There is method in Mr. Hearst's madness, but Democratic party welfare has no place in his calculations.

While we sympathize fully with the effort of the school teachers to obtain better salaries, the agitation of pensions for them is not likely to elicit any enthusiasm. The teachers should be paid at a rate that will enable the provident to provide for independence in their old age, as becomes their dignified calling. This is more in accord with the individualism of the American system than a provision for pensions. Pensions are provided for soldiers to compensate them for loss of earning power due to injuries received in battle, or disabilities resulting from the exposure and hardships of campaigning. This principle is construed leniently and may sometimes be abused. While the public services of teachers may be as important to the nation as those of soldiers, the profession cannot be classed as hazardous. It does not necessarily entail unwholesome conditions. The normal expectation of life is sufficient for the accumulation of savings, upon which the ordinary private citizen must depend. An increase in salaries will increase the possible savings.

The present position of China is without precedent in all history. There can be no more curious position than for a state to be neutral in a war fought in its own territory. During the decay of the Roman empire there may have been wars waged between contending armies without attempt at interference by imperial authority, but this impotence was not formulated as neutral obligation. While the duty of neutrality is being steadily preached to the Chinese government, it has been treated by Russia as a fiction which may be disregarded as suits her convenience. Russian troops have been active in Chinese territory west of the Liao river, seizing supplies for the army. The country is reported to be pretty well cleared of cattle as far as the Russian foraging parties could reach. The evacuation of Niuchwang and the retreat of the Russians northward puts an end to these raids, but that China should have been forced to endure them in the name of neutrality shows to what extremity of weakness its inert government has been reduced. The Japanese are entirely correct in holding that the actions of Russia have brought the region west of the Liao river into the area of war operations, but there is no likelihood that Japan will imitate Russia's example, as she has no difficulty in securing all needed supplies by fair purchase.

A Backward Step.

While The Gazette has always favored a liberal policy toward railroads in the matter of franchises, yet such grants should be coupled with fair compensation and should be strictly subject to public policy. No public policy is more manifest than that grade crossings should not be allowed in city streets, and it should be the inflexible purpose of every community to eliminate as fast as possible such crossings as now exist and to prevent the establishment of any new crossings. Allegheny city has been struggling for 20 years to get the railroad tracks off her streets, and now that she has measurably succeeded as regards the Fort Wayne tracks, it seems incredible that there should be any serious possibility that a new obstruction of this sort should be permitted. And yet there is pending an ordinance granting the Pittsburgh & Western railroad the privilege of crossing Grant avenue at grade. Although the proposition was rejected by one committee of Allegheny councils, another committee has been persuaded to give it favorable consideration, and it comes up for action today.

Adoption of such an ordinance would be a mistake under any circumstances, but the place selected is particularly objectionable for a grade crossing, as it obstructs the approach to the bridge at the Point. It perpetrates, with eyes open, another costly blunder of the kind that entails many years of trouble and injury. The time is sure to come when the city would be impelled to engage in laborious and costly efforts to rid itself of the encumbrance it is now asked to permit. No such privilege should be granted upon any terms whatsoever. If the Pittsburgh & Western road has any plans of extension westward along the river front that necessitates the crossing of Grant avenue, it should build a viaduct and go above grade. It would be an act of unmitigated folly to create new grade crossings just as the city has gone through great trouble and expense to get rid of the old grade crossings.

An Important Resolution.

In the proceedings of the National Association of Manufacturers yesterday there was much of interest. President Parry's address, touching the relations between employer and employed, was frank and thoughtful. Mr. Parry has often been denounced as the enemy of organized labor, a characterization that does him injustice, as he is opposed only to the employment of violent methods in wage disputes. He took occasion to point out that the idea that any manufacturer should be an enemy of his workmen is absurd and to say that the first desire of every employer is to have his workmen friendly and contented.

The most important business of the convention was the adoption of a resolution requesting congress to establish, as a bureau of the department of commerce and labor, a commission to investigate and report from time to time on the effect of changes in the tariff schedules, and requesting congress to establish minimum and maximum tariff rates, to be employed, without further legislation, to favor nations which make reciprocal agreements. This resolution should have the favorable consideration of congress at its next session. Just such a business-like handling of the tariff was contemplated by the founders of the government. The matter of schedules is one for expert determination and ought never to be the subject of partisan wrangling. When it is there naturally results a disturbance of business due to the uncertainty of the basis on which future contracts may be made.

Congress has arrogated to itself all power to deal with the tariff and is loath to part with even the functions of investigation and recommendation, though it has no facilities for collecting information. Hearings before committee, participated in by conflicting interests and prejudiced advocates, is a cumbrous method for arriving at the truth, if this result be not actually impossible under that system. Congress must, of course, finally approve or disapprove of the findings of any commission created, but the tendency of the proposed system would be away from revolutionary changes and interminable public discussion.

As for the reciprocity feature, that was intended to be accomplished by the Dingley tariff through reciprocal treaties negotiated by the executive. Unfortunately, it was not so specified in the act and ratification of the treaties was left to a senate actuated by selfish motives. As a result there has been no reciprocity in cases where it would have been to the advantage of the whole people. The resolution proposes to leave the application of minimum or maximum rates to the discretion of the executive. This is a sensible plan, though during the recent session congress pretended alarm over executive usurpation of legislative prerogatives and might oppose this business solution of a business problem for the same reason. Nevertheless the resolution should be urged upon the attention of congress by the association and by constituencies generally.

The Japanese Strategy.

Russian official advices fully confirm the landing of another Japanese army on the Liao-Tung gulf coast, near Niuchwang. In consequence the Russians have completed the evacuation of Niuchwang, falling back toward Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang. This latest landing tends to confirm the belief that the main column of Gen. Kuroki's army is moving toward Hai-Cheng and that the Russians have been concentrating there to give battle. The freshly landed troops have but a comparatively short distance to travel to reach the same point, coming on the Russian right flank as Kuroki comes on the left and Gen. Oku probably against the center. It will not be strange under these circumstances if Gen. Kuropatkin should order his forces to fall back on Liao-Yang without making serious resistance.

Other Russian advices indicate that one of Gen. Kuroki's columns is working northward on the east side of the Mao-Tien mountains, in the direction of Kirin. The Russians confess their scouts have been unable to ascertain the strength of that force, but they would be blind, indeed, if they could not see the strategy of the movement. It explains, as nothing else can, the delay of Kuroki's other column in reaching Hai-Cheng—a delay that must be designed to prevent an action there until a flanking movement is perfected.

If the Japanese are as successful in carrying out the present plan as they were in forcing the passage of the Yalu, Gen. Kuropatkin will be unable to make a determined stand until he has fallen back upon Harbin. If he is forced back that far his lines of communication east to Vladivostok and west toward St. Petersburg will be in danger from a sudden dash from either flank of the Japanese forces. Japanese control of the sea enables much more rapid transport of troops to Manchuria than by the Russian railway, and it is notable that this advantage is taken to the full by Japan, as her soldiers are being sent forward by tens of thousands. It is also notable that in order to leave free the overwhelming numbers landed toward the north end of the Liao-Tung peninsula, an independent force has been put ashore at Dalny for the investment of Port Arthur. Up to the present there has been no flaw discovered in the Japanese plan.

Ohio Republicans take their politics very seriously, so don't worry about any results coming out of the possible factional fights in convention. That's a way they have of living the strenuous life.

It would hardly be fair for the Democrats to nominate Joseph Folk for the presidency, with no chance of election, when he has the governorship of Missouri practically within his grasp.

To the lads who go in swimming,
And the man who rocks the boat,
Coroners now return their thanks
For the fees o'er which they gloat.

The National Association of Piano Dealers and Manufacturers at their meeting in Atlantic City are to make a bonfire of 1,000 pianos. We hope they don't miss those on our block.

Oh, where are flowers of yester year,
The brides of spring, and all that;
And where is the fellow with courage enough
To wear the first Panama hat?

Since Admiral Skrydloff has found the door to Port Arthur locked and the key to the situation in the hands of the Japanese he has decided to go to Vladivostok.

In connection with the management of the next Republican presidential campaign there are very few leaders who are not in the "also mentioned" class.

What a blessing it would be if the clubbing policeman could be stacked up against some of the numerous safe-crackers that infest the county.

Greece sympathizes with Russia. So does the whole world, for that matter. It's too bad she didn't know what she was going up against.

A Philadelphia preacher says women's extravagance is the cause of bachelorhood. How about the extravagance of the bachelors?

The South American sideshow wars can hardly expect to receive much attention so long as the big show is going on in the east.

The Russians are able strategists. They can see defeat days ahead and announce it early in order to get credit for wisdom, at least.

A man was arrested for discussing checks on the street. The policeman probably got mixed and thought he meant chips.

With so many addresses of welcome the Manufacturers' association members should feel certain we are glad they are with us.

California's voice is heard in the chorus of states advising William Randolph Hearst to "Go away back, and sit down."

Ice formed in Northern Ohio the other night. You can always depend on the Buckeye state to be in the procession.

Pittsburgh's Diplodocus Carnegii anticipates taking in the wonders of the world's fair midway this summer.

The Carnegie hero fund commission is going to show its heroism by holding its first meeting on Friday.

The Illinois Republican convention is rapidly assuming the proportions of a continuous performance.

No, gentle reader, the Pirates did not start yesterday to try to break their famous shutout record.

The way Hearst is getting his bumps should cause a fellow feeling between him and the czar.

The queen of the May has had precious little opportunity to wear her new spring bonnet.

Hearst loses California. Can it be they know him too well in his native state?

New Castle is the latest town to report snow. Ought to be ashamed to tell it.

The small boy has his innings this week. Likewise the pink lemonade.

There must be some awful gnashing of teeth in Nebraska these days.

The cold spring has at least checked the crop of drowning accidents.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17—So far as it has gone, the aldermanic investigation of boodle charges in connection with the Port Chester railroad franchise has not turned up anything but hearsay testimony. Setting aside the opera bouffe character of an inquiry in which the judges are members of the same body to which the accused belong, the whole affair looks at this stage as if it would be nothing more than a farce. Several newspaper editors have been asked where the accusations printed in their papers originated and they have passed them back to a reporter who is out of town and the city editor of another paper. This city editor is W. W. Mills, a nephew of James Mills of the Pittsburgh Post. Mr. Mills is reported to have said that he heard $300,000 would be the aldermanic price for favorable action on the Port Chester application for a franchise. When the committee of investigation asked the witness on the stand, the city editor of the Tribune, where Mr. Mills had told him he procured his information, the witness naturally suggested that it would be well to call Mr. Mills to the stand, and let him tell what he knew. This did not seem to have occurred to the questioner. He persisted in asking the witness before him to tell what Mr. Mills had said. The witness declined to answer, but on being pressed, and told that he might be compelled to testify on this point of hearsay evidence he did give the name of Mr. Mills' informant, a reporter named Davis. Soon afterward the investigation struck another snag with the witness, who refused to answer a question until he had had time to think it over. There was some controversy and then the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. Whether anything of value will be turned up then remains to be seen. Meanwhile the performance is distinctly amusing.

Park Idlers Could Work.

Notwithstanding the park benches in Manhattan are full of sprawling idlers, there is a shriek of dismay from hundreds of farmers around New York because they cannot get men to work in their fields. It is the annual summer story. In several villages in New Jersey schools have been closed and the children sent into the fields to assist their parents in planting. The pay for a hired man in the country is high enough to make it worth while for industrious folk to go to farms. But you cannot get the greasy New York loafer to leave his seat in the park when there is work in prospect. He is hopeless. There are too many charities in this city which provide food, drink and lodging for the "panhandler" who knows the ropes, and most of the musty old stagers you see in Union square, Madison square and City Hall park know them in every twist and turn.

Ping-Pong Balls For Sale.

Among the wares of the sidewalk pedlers down in the Wall street district today were ping-pong balls at a cent apiece. That the game has not entirely disappeared from the Harlem and Brooklyn flat and the Jersey home was proved by the rapid sale of the balls. I saw one dignified looking man—who may have been a banker, and probably was—with a dozen ping-pong balls distributed in his various pockets, so that he looked like a bag of walnuts, as he marched gravely down Nassau street to his office. The pedler sold out the whole of his rather large stock in the course of an hour, only to reappear soon afterward with another basketful. There is so little business doing in Wall street just now that ping-pong becomes an important occupation by comparison.

Jobbers Who Supply Street Hawkers.

On the lower East Side, in East Broadway, and the streets crossing that thoroughfare there are hundreds of jobbers whose business is nearly all with street hawkers. Every new toy which can be sold for a dime is in stock in these places at once. The jobber is a shrewd fellow, who can tell, in most cases whether a mechanical toy, a simple conjuring trick, or a cheap article of personal adornment will sell. The curbstone vender often buys his stock on the recommendation of the jobber. One afternoon will decide. As soon as the report of the first man comes in the jobber knows what to do. If the article looks like a "frost," he gets rid of the remainder of his supply at cut rates and some of the shrewdest of the pedlers will speculate with them, trusting, in most instances, to the chatter at their command to force them on the public. If the new thing is good, the jobber loads up with it, and soon the wholesale price comes down, although the dear public does not get the benefit of the reduction until later. It is a big business in its way—much bigger than outsiders suspect.

Evidence of Wall Street Stagnation.

If anyone doubts that there is stagnation in Wall street, he need only to step into any broker's office and look at the stage of things in the large room devoted to customers. He will see a young man listlessly writing the fluctuations on the bulletin board, while the few habitues of the room glance at them carelessly. Even the ticker sounds feeble, as if the general financial debility had extended to the tape. Most of the wooden chairs lined up in front of the board are empty. The few people who are in the room occupy two or three, with their feet, hats or umbrellas. The atmosphere is one of desolation. It seems as if even hope were dead.

About to Clap "Lid" on Chinatown.

Now Commissioner McAdoo is about to clap the "lid" upon Chinatown. It has just been brought to his attention officially that there is gambling in Mott, Pell and Doyer streets, and he will have it stopped. The elusive fantan, the Melican poker and the Italian mora, all of which games, with others whose names are hardly known outside of Chinatown, have been of nightly occurrence, will be interdicted, and the gentle Mongolian will find other amusements, that is, if the police can catch him in the act of gambling—not an easy thing to do, by the way, for oriental willingness is often too much for Milesian inquisitiveness.

May Revive Curfew Ordinance.

It is probable that Hoboken will revive its old curfew ordinance. It provides that any young girl or boy found in the streets after 9 o'clock at night, without an adult companion, will be arrested. Hoboken is a quiet town, but it is wisely considered by the police that young people are better at home than out at night, no matter how peaceful may be the locality. A curfew ordinance would not be a bad regulation in some parts of New York city, for that matter.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. H. Donner.
J. M. Belleville.
Holland.
H. P. Bope.
Manhattan.
W. McConway.
J. E. Peacock.
Wolcott.
W. C. Bernardt.
Navarre.
F. W. Gillett.
H. A. Davis.
T. E. McConville.
Herald Square.
S. C. Smith.
G. Entrecken.
A. E. Crockett.
Imperial.
J. S. Harris.
Albert Silberberg.
William M. Woods.
Paul Sturtevant.
Everett.
Thorton Oakley.
George W. McDonald.

Raleigh.
S. Abels.
Grand.
E. D. Fenn.
Albemarle.
Mrs. Richard Hays.
Mrs. W. G. Hawkins, Jr.,
D. T. Watson.
Mrs. Watson and maid.
Rossmore.
H. L. Irwin.
Criterion.
J. K. Jones.
Herald Square.
T. H. Ellis.
F. Anshutz.
Hoffman.
C. H. Friend.
Astor.
C. J. Hilliard.
Cosmopolitan.
H. H. Lang.
Gregorian.
R. V. Hill.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
O. P. Byrnes.
Mrs. Byrnes.
Miss Niver McConnell.
Mrs. A. E. W. Painter.
K. Painter, Jr.
Christian Endeavor.
F. P. Willis.

Southern.
L. M. Rillett.
J. A. King.
F. W. Norton.
George W. Garris.
George P. Maury.

This Subject Thoroughly Weighed.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the pure food crusader of the agricultural department, has been making a few figures. He says: "We are now a nation 14,000 miles wide and 7,000 miles long and weigh twenty-five billion trillions of pounds."—New York World.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Cease wondering why you came;
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up today
In your pride and say:
"I am part of the first great cause,
However full the world,
There is room for an earnest man;
It had need of me
Or I would not be—
I am here to strengthen the plan."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

It is enough to make one tired to listen to the talk of some people, and particularly the talk of those who don't know why they are here.

There are legions of these standing around apparently waiting to be helped along the course of life and then carried somewhere to rest on flow'ry beds of ease throughout an endless eternity.

Haven't you heard these say that as they had nothing to do with their coming they are not bound to do anything while they stay, nor are they responsible for the manner in which they live, nor for the condition in which they die?

Are you one of these?

If so, you have lots of company. Some say that fully one-half of the people belong to this class, these know-nothings concerning themselves.

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One might think to hear these know-nothings talk that everyone that comes into this world should have an addressed tag on him, besides being numbered and marked for a definite place in the great human structure—a structure ever building at the top and ever crumbling at the base.

That would be right and proper with wood or stone or other senseless material, but not so with living material.

Every intelligent creature is free to seek his place and to possess it. His spirit, when lighted, will enable him to find his place with certainty. He may refuse to properly light his spirit and thereby enlighten his mind so that he may readily discern his place, but that is his own fault.

His neglect is no more the fault of the powers above than is a boy's playing "hook" the fault of his guardians, nor are the powers to blame for a man's failure to become spiritually enlightened any more than are the boy's guardians for his failure to become mentally enlightened.

So if a man doesn't know where he belongs, and is unable to find his proper place in this great human structure, the world, it is because he is in darkness, and he is in darkness because his spirit has not been properly lighted.

"The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord searching all the inward parts of the body," saith the sacred proverb.

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For what are men educated but to enlighten them so they may see their way clearly through life and thereby avoid sloughs and pitfalls and dangerous paths?

If a man wanders in by and forbidden paths we say he is ignorant, is not enlightened. He has heard, perchance, that his ways are not right ways, but in his darkness, the darkness of ignorance, he goes blundering along until at last he falls into the ditch; whereas, had his mind been enlightened, thereby serving as a lamp to his feet, he would have kept the path of peace and prosperity.

May we not say as much of the soul of man as of the mind?

If his spirit is lighted man sees his own condition, and knows whither he is going. He knoweth his own heart, therefore, is not disposed to wickedness or things offensive to his soul. His spiritual nature flourishes and develops in this light, as does his mental nature in the light of intelligence, and his physical nature in the light of the sun.

The man who persists in running into danger is not worth bothering with, for no sooner have you dragged him out of one thing until he is into another. If after repeated warnings and timely instruction he continues to run counter to sense and reason we are justified in letting him run his course to the end.

So doth God with those who persistently refuse to become enlightened in spirit.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I read with interest the article you wrote in reference to prayer. I am sorry the party who inquired for information as to a way in which to thank God that we are allowed to be alive in this grand world of ours. God does not wish us to know directly whether our prayers are answered or not. He knows all.

If we knew this prayer answering question and some few others, we would probably know as much as God himself, and that was never intended.

I believe in prayer. Of course, we cannot see it work out as we prayed sometimes, but what it prayed from a good, true heart has a fair hearing before God, and if God thinks it best to grant the favor asked, he most certainly will bring about such a thing.

He wants to know why his child was taken.

Now that is a hard thing to answer, and I would never attempt to answer anything of that character; but why might it not be that this father asked God, after the birth of the child, to keep it in the straight path, and free from the sin that is so bold in these days and in order for God to answer prayer, and God knowing what would become of the child, does it not seem possible that he took the precious life before it had its pure little life bruised with sin and folly, in order to answer the prayer of the fond father? It seems to me this might be the case.

Or, on the other hand, the child might be born with some weakness, physically, and would it not better for God to take it before it reached the age of suffering, than to allow the the little thing to grow up into manhood or womanhood with a handicap?

I would say to that father that God knows best, no matter what he might think of a prayer being answered.

I know of a man who leads a fast life, playing the races and having a so-called fine time. He says his little "Now I lay me" every night on his knees. He has done so from childhood. It may be that his conduct does not improve, but his heart is no doubt tender for a minute or two when he breathes this little prayer and thinks of the once beautiful form of that dear mother who taught the little prayer while on her knee.

You think as you wish, but I am sure he is a better man, even though he leads a bad life, than if he were to forget God altogether.

We may pray for a beautiful day tomorrow, and then when we rise the next morning and find the day dark and gloomy, we think God could not answer prayer if he wanted to. The truth of the matter is God placed nature at work, and nature does its work, and God does not interfere. Then we blame God for the dry weather, etc. This is all wrong.

A BELIEVER IN PRAYER.

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Not in dumb resignation
We lift our hads on high;
Not like the nerveless fatalist
Content to trust and die.
Our faith springs like the eagle
Who soars to meet the sun,
And cries exulting unto Thee,
O Lord, Thy will be done!

When tyrant feet are trampling
Upon the common weal,
Thou dost not bid us bend and writhe
Beneath the iron heel.
In Thy name we assert our right
By sword or tongue or pen,
And even the headsman's ax may flash
Thy message unto men.

Thy will! It bids the weak be strong;
It bids the strong be just;
No lip to fawn, no hand to beg,
No brow to see the dust.
Wherever man oppresses man
Beneath Thy liberal sun,
O Lord, be there Thine arm made bare,
Thy righteous will be done!
—John Hay.

Here Comes Mr. Dooley.

Finley Peter Dunne, the creator of Mr. Dooly, who has not been heard from for about two years, is soon to begin a new series of his famous sketches. He has been engaged upon editorial work for Harper's Weekly and Collier's during these years, letting his humorous fancy rest, and should return to his old love with new ardor and set the world to laughing again.

Answers to Correspondents.

R. B. H.—The government won a complete victory in the Northern Securities case.

L. W. C.—The information you ask should be shown plainly in your policy.

Political Drift

In spite of the naive protestations of William R. Hearst as to the good intentions of his emissaries and financial agents, there is no question as to the preparations to manufacture contesting delegates to the Democratic national convention wherever the shallowest pretext is offered for a dispute. The modus operandi in this political industry is simple enough. All that is necessary for the distributers of Hearst boodle is to corrupt two or three needy and noisy fellows in a district and then send them abroad to loudly proclaim that they alone represent the cause of the people who are in danger of betrayal into the hands of the "moneyed aristocracy." While the masses of the Democracy thoroughly understand and contemn the artifice, it is enough for the operators to make a show of a contest in order to earn their money. It is probable that under one false pretext or another not less than 100 bogus delegates will be mustered at St. Louis in the service of Bryan and Hearst to make what mischief may be in their power.—Philadelphia Record.

Senator J. S. C. Blackburn of Kentucky, who will be chosen next month to represent his state as a delegate-at-large in the Democratic national convention, does not think—as some hastier critics do—that the fight for the Democratic presidential nomination is already ended. Though classed himself as a supporter of Judge Parker, Mr. Blackburn does not hold that a clear field is assured the judge by his recent decisive victory in Indiana. That victory was welcome, and more than welcome. For defeat at Indianapolis would have blasted the hopes of the Parker managers and compelled a complete revision of the Hill-Parker program. The program needs no revision now. Having captured New York, Connecticut and Indiana, the Parker propagandists can appeal to the south for votes on the reasonable ground that their candidate is the choice of the "doubtful" northern states. If, by the time the convention meets, Democratic sentiment tires of the idea of moccasin footed and blindfolded leadership, if it "demands the nomination of a conservative and aggressive party man who has a record," Senator Gorman may be selected; and then stampedes like that at Chicago in 1892 may be attempted.—New York Tribune.

William R. Hearst has promptly declared that he will accept whoever is nominated and whatever is done at St. Louis. How about Mr. Bryan? Mr. Bryan in his speeches and paper, and Mr. Hearst in his papers and speech, have been declaring for years that the trusts and big corporations must be hunted by federal law and the federal power. Judge Parker, his friends and the New York state Democratic platform propose nothing of the sort. They leave the trusts to the states—which are powerless. When this is done at St. Louis, how are Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst going to explain to those who believe in them, and there are such, that nothing is going to be done? Can Mr. Bryan afford to take this position? Either he has been in earnest or he has not. If he has, he must go on and bolt. If he has not been in earnest, his influence will be gone.—Philadelphia Press.

If the next national committee of the Republican party shall select Secretary George B. Cortelyou as chairman, vice Senator M. A. Hanna, deceased, the choice will be deemed wise by leaders, voters and the press. Mr. Cortelyou was closer to McKinley, Roosevelt and Hanna, when all four were alive and in office, than any man in public life. He is at once firm and affable, courteous and dignified, placative and persistent. That Mr. Roosevelt should favor his present secretary of the department of commerce and labor is not surprising. We have no patience with the cry that Mr. Roosevelt should not suggest a chairman for the campaign in which he has the greatest individual stake. The wishes of the candidate always have governed in this regard, in both parties, and always should be conclusive unless the candidate is unfit to make a wise choice. In such an unsupposable case he would be a hopeless mistake, anyhow.—Cleveland Leader.

Some of the Democrats are beginning to be exercised over the suspicion that the Populists in 1904 will support Roosevelt instead of the Democratic candidate. They are pointing to the circumstance that a familiar figure at the White House these days is Marion Butler of North Carolina, a former senator from that state, and for a long time at the head of the Populist national committee, a position which he still holds. It is said that Butler is an ardent admirer of Roosevelt. He has been talking so strongly in favor of the president that some of his old allies of the Democratic party say he will support Roosevelt this year. The Democrats regret the loss of their Populist allies of 1896 and 1900, but the drift among the Populists is away from the Democrats now. Many men who supported and shouted for Bryan in the two latest presidential canvasses will be in the Roosevelt line in 1904. These are days when party ties in the west, among all the people, except the Republicans, sit very lightly.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Viewed from the standpoint of the New York situation alone and without regard to the bitter antagonism of Bryan and his followers, it would seem as if Parker's nomination was not altogether the wisest course to pursue. Neither does it appear that the possibility of Cleveland's selection can be taken seriously. It would not be at all surprising, therefore, if the Democratic delegates, when they get together to decide the momentous question at St. Louis, will agree to discard all the names hitherto suggested and take up some man whose public record is unimpeachable, who has not aroused the antagonism of either faction, who is conservative on the money question, and yet is not the complaisant tool of the trusts, and whose clean private life is a model for good citizens to emulate. Can such a man be found? He has not yet been discovered, it is true, but the search is in progress, and if he is found, his name will head the Democratic national ticket of 1904.—Washington Post.

This Seems Very Unkind.

Sleeping in church is not due to the prosiness of the sermon, says one of the leading professors at the University of Pennsylvania, but is produced by "crowd poisoning." It is passing strange that this new malady never affects the audience at a theater.—Oil City Derrick.

It All Depends on the Liver.

No American or European whose liver is thoroughly in order seriously dreads the so-called "yellow peril." It is simply inconceivable that Berlin and Vienna, Paris and London will ever in future centuries fall a prey to Asiatic besieges.—New York Tribune.

Cannot Be Called a "Prize Fight."

Democratic quarrels are out of all proportion to Democratic chances of success this year. Usually men wrangle most about matters of more value than the organization of defeat and the choice of candidates to be beaten at the polls.—Cleveland Leader.

Let Him Hide His Shame.

"Coin" Harvey says it would be foolish to make silver an issue this year. It should be added, as an explanatory note, that Harvey is now president of an Arkansas railway and is trying to live down his past.—Washington Post.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I am the school enumerator," explained the person at the door. "Have you any children between the ages of 6 and 21?"

"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "my daughter, Agnes, won't be 21 until she's married."—Cleveland Leader.

Now father and mother quite earnestly try
The future to face with a confident eye;
Yet they tremble to know
That the fac'tries now go
To work making stuff for the Fourth of July.
—Washington Star.

"So he has failed, eh? Well, I'm not surprised; he was nothing but a mountebank, anyway."

"Well, he's a mountebankrupt now."—Philadelphia Press.

Hewitt—So we have hugged the same girl.

Jewett—Yes, I suppose she looks upon us as members of the associated press.—Town Topics.

"She is a great entertainer."

"Does she give her guests such a good time?"

"Well, perhaps not. But she makes herself extremely conspicuous."—Puck.

The Death Roll

Funeral of Dr. J. Milton Duff.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. J. Milton Duff were held in the Bellefield Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The church was comfortably filled at that hour with a gathering composed of the many friends of the deceased, including many representatives of the medical profession. The remains, with the many floral tributes from friends, were conveyed to the church from Dr. Duff's late residence at Fifth avenue and Dithridge street by the following pallbearers: Dr. L. E. Davis, Dr. John S. Mabon, Dr. William Snively, Dr. J. C. Lange, Dr. W. T. English, Dr. W. J. Asdale, Edward Eiler and John L. Lewis. The services in the church were most impressive and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, former pastor of the Bellefield church. Assisting him were the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland and the Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Hunter. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir of the church. After the services the remains, accompanied by about 100 of Dr. Duff's friends, were taken to Homewood cemetery, where the interment took place.

Dr. Thomas T. Robinson Buried.

With the children from the borough public schools strewing flowers along the road, the remains of the late Dr. Thomas T. Robinson were yesterday afternoon borne to Monroeville cemetery and interred with honors never before given a resident of the Turtle Creek valley. Dr. Robinson, who was aged 67, died early Sunday morning and within a few hours after his personal and professional friend, Dr. John Milton Duff, had passed away. Funeral services were held at Dr. Robinson's late home, No. 1 Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, yesterday afternoon. During the hours of the funeral every store and business house in the valley was closed in respect to the deceased, and several hundred people followed the remains to the grave. After the funeral the borough school board, of which Dr. Robinson had been a member for many years, held a special meeting and adopted resolutions of sympathy and respect.

Mrs. Alexander Gilfillan, Sr.

Mrs. Margaret Aiken Gilfillan, wife of Alexander Gilfillan, Sr., of Upper St. Clair township, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening at the family home near Clifton. Mrs. Gilfillan was a daughter of the late David Aiken, a pioneer resident of Pittsburgh, and in her girlhood played on the old Aiken estate, which now covers a large portion of the East End residence district. During her entire married life Mrs. Gilfillan lived on the farm in Upper St. Clair township and for nearly 50 years was a member of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and seven children, George A., a Pittsburgh civil engineer; A. B. of Clifton, and John S. Gilfillan of Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. Annie G. Bryant of Chicago; Mrs. Sarah Ralph of Crafton, and Miss Clara B. and Miss Grace Gilfillan, who reside at home.

Orion Carnahan.

Orion Carnahan, aged 45, died at his home, 419 Main street, Carnegie, yesterday. He was born in Greentree and lived in Carnegie for 35 years. For 20 years he had a blacksmith shop in Chestnut street. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, the Misses Nellie B. and Mary E. Carnahan. Marion Carnahan of Carnegie, is a brother. Funeral services under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home. The Rev. W. R. Wilson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Mrs. Henry D. Bushnell.

Mrs. Edith Taber Johnston Bushnell, wife of Henry D. Bushnell, connected with the Pittsburgh office of the South Penn Oil Company, an underlying corporation of the Standard Oil Company, died early yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1131 North St. Clair street, East End. The family came to Pittsburgh from Washington, D. C., about six months ago. Funeral services will be held over Mrs. Bushnell's remains today at 4 o'clock p. m., after which they will be taken to Washington for burial tomorrow.

Herbert L. Kountz.

Herbert L. Kountz, aged 29, secretary of the Columbia Bridge Company, and president of the Wiota Coal Company of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at the home of his father, Joseph Kountz, No. 814 Braddock avenue, after an illness of one week of diphtheria. Mr. Kountz was born in the old Kountz homestead in Braddock road. He attended the Sterrett public school and afterward entered business with his father. He is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters.

Charles Blake.

Charles Blake, aged 23, of Braddock, son of Zachariah Blake, a foreman in the Homestead steel works, died yesterday at the home of his parents, No. 28 Fourth avenue, Rankin. He was born in Braddock. He was a member of the Fourth Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, and is survived by his parents.

Samuel J. Brisbin.

Samuel J. Brisbin, aged 73 years, who was at one time an associate judge, died yesterday at Lewistown, Pa. He was a clerk to the county commissioners at the time of his death.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph Campbell of Hazel Dell, Fayette county, died at his home there Monday night at the age of 67 years. He is survived by his second wife and 15 children.

Mrs. Mary A. Morford, aged 88, widow of the Hon. Nathan Morford, formerly of Greenville, Pa., died on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ruhlman, at North Lima. Three children survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke died yesterday at Washington, aged 77 years. Her maiden name was Holmes and she was a sister of the late Joseph Holmes, who was a tipstaff in the local courts for many years.

John Stillwell, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home at Time, Greene county, yesterday, aged 80 years. He is survived by a widow and two sons. The interment will be made in the Beulah cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Thomas, wife of John H. Thomas, formerly of the South Side, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and will be interred at Uniondale cemetery today. She died at Muncie, Ind., aged 47. Two children survive.

Mrs. Odie Romayne Moninger, wife of Frank I. Moninger, died yesterday at Washington, Pa., aged 28 years. She was a member of the Lone Pine Christian church. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday by the Rev. Herbert H. Moninger, pastor of the Christian church at Steubenville, O. The interment will be made in the Lone Pine cemetery.

It Certainly Is, Around Here.

The number of people who ask, "Is life worth living?" has sensibly decreased since the season of apple blossoms and strawberries and cream got under full way.—New York Tribune.

Gen. Miles Admits Defeat.

Gen. Miles has purchased his father's old homestead; which is a sign that he does not expect the Prohibitionists to install him in the White House this time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE DISTANT HILLS.

The task that seems so very great
From which you daily shrink in dread,
Will never dwindle while you wait
And wish the way were clear ahead.
The traveler whose feet have burned
On dusty slopes, in valleys deep,
And on the rockey heights has learned
That distant hills are always steep.

The duty that, day after day,
You sadly turn from, waiting still
And wishing it could fade away,
Perhaps is like the distant hill.
The tasks we try so hard to shun
Are often found, when forth we leap,
At last, to end them, quickly done—
The distant hills are always steep.

Why wait when there is work for you?
Why scan it from afar and sigh?
It may not be so hard to do
If you but press ahead and try.
We marvel, when upon the height
We let our glances backward sweep,
At all the gentle slopes in sight,
The distant hills are always steep.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

BIGELOWS DEAL WITH COMBINE

Conference on Monday to Patch Up Peace Met With Failure.

DEMAND FOR BOND MONEY

The Bigelows are endeavoring to patch up peace with the new combine of select council to secure the passage of the filtration and hump bond ordinances. It developed yesterday this was the secret of the conference attended by Thomas S. and Director Bigelow, Murry A. Verner, Mayor Hays and T. H. Given at the Farmers bank building on Monday morning.

The action of select council Monday and the statements of Thomas S. Bigelow and Mayor Hays yesterday indicated that the effort Monday to come to an agreement was a failure and that the bond ordinances are likely to meet with opposition in select council at the next meeting, unless a compromise is effected in the meantime.

Verner is credited with organizing the new combine in select council, and it is claimed prominent local promoters and financiers hold a silent partnership in the combine. Mayor Hays was also suspected of aiding the combine, and one of the objects of the conference was to "smoke out" the mayor, as well as to come to an understanding with Verner, et al.

"The conference was held for the purpose of settling the attitude of the administration towards the bond ordinances," said Thomas S. Bigelow, yesterday. "The mayor declared he was in favor of both measures and that the administration, through the platform of the Citizens party, was pledged to filtration and the removal of the hump."

Bigelow was asked if the bond ordinances would pass select council.

"I do not know," he replied.

He admitted that there was strong opposition in the upper branch and that the passage of the bills was somewhat doubtful. Both Bigelow and Mayor Hays denied emphatically that the Hall traction ordinances or any other railway ordinances were discussed at the meeting. Hays also expressed doubt whether the bond ordinances would pass at the next meeting of select.

The filtration ordinance passed on second reading Monday, but the combine has a chance of holding it up on third reading and it was stated yesterday by a prominent member of select council that this will be done, by using preliminary filtration as a pretext until the Bigelows come to an agreement with the combine.

The hump ordinance is still on second reading, and select councilmen claim that the action of the body Monday, in holding the ordinance until the next meeting was not due to A. H. Leslie's speech, but to the failure to meet the demands of the combine.

In this connection the story is going the rounds that certain parties are demanding that the proceeds of the $7,000,000 bond issue be deposited in a certain bank, and that these parties can prevent the passage of the bond ordinances unless this is agreed to. The city's contract with the four banks which are now the depositories ends in January, and, until that time, it is claimed, all city money must be equally divided between those four banks, unless some other arrangement is made whereby the bond money can be put into one or more favored banks.

RACE TRACK SCHEME IS TO BE APPROVED

Public Works Committee Called to Recommend It and Artesian Well Project.

The public works committee of councils has been called to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ordinances providing for the expenditure of $5,000 for a race track in Schenley park and $10,000 for artesian wells in front of the public schools are the most important measures to be considered. In the committee are also resolutions authorizing the transfer of this money from the Point bridge fund, in which there is a balance of over $50,000. The program is to report the bills favorably to councils.

The last councils refused to grant an appropriation for the race track, the project arousing bitter opposition, although advocated by Director Bigelow. Some of his most faithful followers were the most persistent opponents of the scheme, and the item was stricken from the appropriation bill. The Point bridge fund was swelled, however, so that the money for this and other favored projects might be taken from it. This is what is proposed to be done by the new councils. The Twenty-second ward people demand that $40,000 of the balance in the Point bridge fund be used for an engine house in their ward, but their demands are not likely to be given much consideration.

Controller Larkin believes that both transfers are illegal, and he will refuse to countersign the warrants. The controller holds that councils have no right during the year to take money from one fund and put it into a new appropriation, although he admits that councils may transfer money from one fund to another to meet a deficit.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Six Students Will Speak at Those of Allegheny Theological Seminary.

Class day exercises of the Allegheny Theological seminary will be held this evening in the First United Presbyterian church, Union avenue, Allegheny. E. L. Eagleson, J. M. Cameron, S. C. Gamble, W. S. Sturgeon, David R. Turnbull and W. C. Wallace will be the class speakers. The other members of the class are: Guy S. Brooks, John Griffith, John Baptist Fortunato, Lytle Rodgers Free, Wilson Vincent Grove, Joseph Alvin Hazlett, Samuel James Heath, William Thomas McCandless, Hugh Wellington McCartney, Edward Calvin McCowen, James Russell McFarland, Alexander Mitchell, John Nelson, Charles Robert Ramsey, Alexander Bradshaw Reid, Harry Joseph Rose, Harry Parker Smith and Samuel Alvin Work.

In Memoriam.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Germania Savings bank held this day the following minute was adopted:

We are called upon by the dispensation of a wise Providence to part with our esteemed friend and colleague, Director Herman H. Niemann, who in active life, full of days and with his life-work well done, has been called to rest.

Since the date of incorporation of the Germania Savings bank, in 1870, he has been connected with the bank, and since 1891 one of the directors of the board, and has given the company almost daily attention and the benefit of his intelligent and mature judgment.

A quiet, unassuming man, of devout Christian character, he was true to his highest standard of uprightness and integrity; benevolent and charitable in disposition, open-handed in beneficences, ever ready to assist those in need, he was justly entitled to the respect and honor of all whose privilege it was to know him.

We extend our sympathy to the widow and sons, who are called upon to give up an affectionate husband and father, and we all bear testimony to the truth that we have been glad of the privilege of calling their loved one our friend.

It is resolved that this minute be placed upon our record and that a copy be sent to the family.

A. E. SUCCOP,
President.

Pittsburgh, May 17, 1904.

Four Daily Trains from Pittsburgh to St. Louis—Pennsylvania Lines—Pittsburgh Time.

5:50 a. m.—"The St. Louis Express."
9:20 a. m.—"The Expo Train."
2:00 p. m.—"The World's Fair Special."
9:10 p. m.—"The St. Louis Limited."

On sale every day, Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return, 15-day tickets $16.50; 60-day tickets, $20; season tickets, $25, at Union station and at city office, corner Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, Number 360.

No cracking and blistering if you use the LAWRENCE Paint—just try it.

COLONEL F. J. HEARNE IN PITTSBURGH

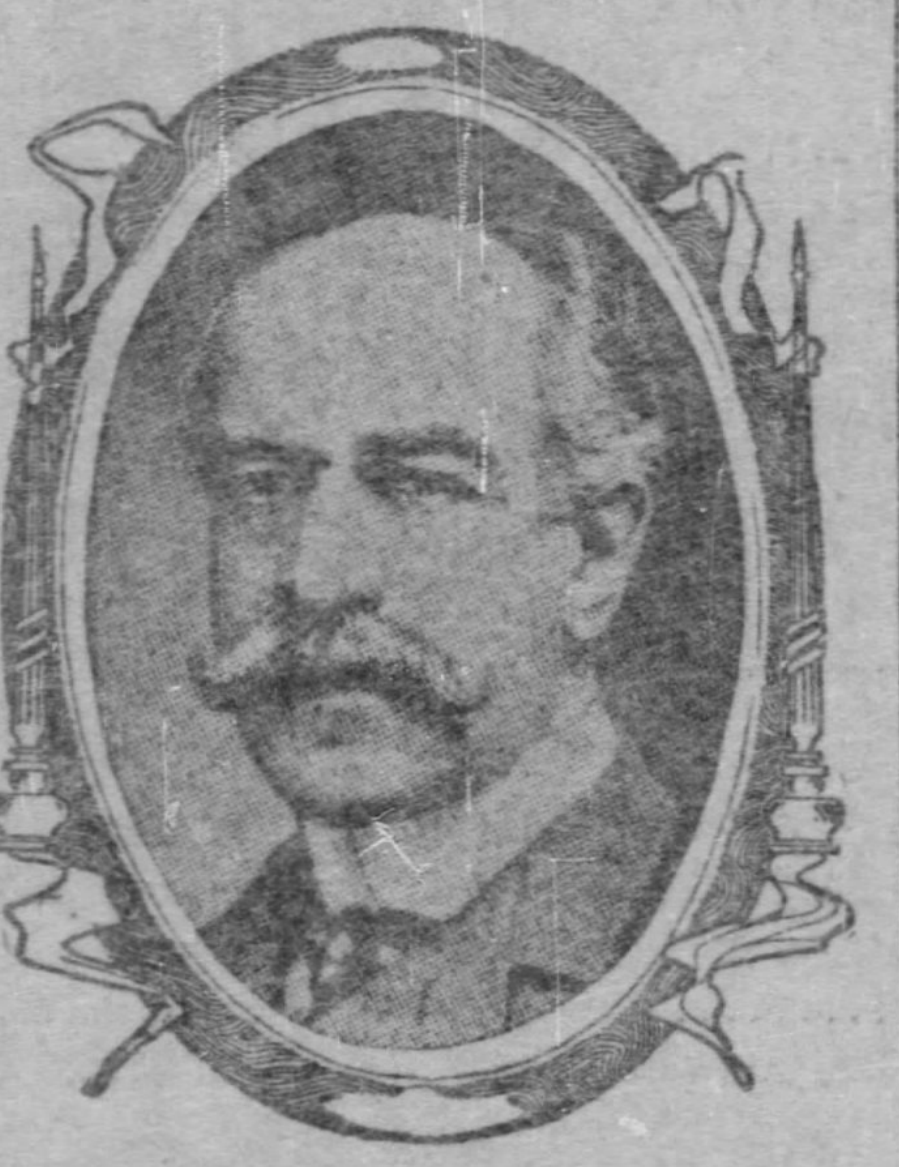
Takes a Conservative View of the Immediate Prospects for Business.

WEST IS DOING VERY NICELY

Col. Frank J. Hearne is paying his first visit to Pittsburgh since his election as president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. He arrived in the city yesterday morning in his private car from Denver and was joined by his family. During the day he made a number of personal calls, inspected the new building of the Industrial bank, Fourth avenue, and left early in the afternoon for Sewickley, where he will be the guest of Mrs. Alexander Laughlin until this morning. Tomorrow he will go to Wheeling to visit his brother and will leave Friday for Chicago.

"I am immensely pleased to be in Pittsburgh again," sid Col. Hearne yesterday, "and I am here purely on pleasure. In fact, the only business I shall attend to while east will be in Chicago, where I will have a meeting with the presidents of the trans-continental lines. I thoroughly like the west and am much pleased with my new work.

"At present the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is not running full, as we have not yet entirely recovered from the coal strike. Of course, during November and December we were entirely closed. The shutdown included all of the steel plants. During the height of the strike we endeavored to supply coal to a number of our largest consumers, and in order to do this we were forced to close our mills. Now our supply has about reached its normal stage and we are resuming operations. Our coke production, you know, is 7,000,000 tons a year, and we expect soon to reach that."



Col. Frank J. Hearne.

When asked if the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company had to compete with Connellsville coke, Col. Hearne said that in some localities such is the case.

"The immediate outlook for more prosperous business is not encouraging to my mind," said Col. Hearne in reply to a question as to the tone of business. "This is due to a great many things. Naturally, the presidential election is holding back some business, but the railroads are not showing a tendency to place orders. This directly affects the steel industry. The car companies, for example, are very short of contracts. The railroads are not getting their usual volume of business, because the shippers are not responding. First of all, you have to make business to get freight. Do I look for an improvement after the election? I do not to any great degree."

"Generally speaking, is business better in the west than in the east?" he was asked.

"I am sure that is the case," Col. Hearne replied. "The western capitalists have not lost so heavily from shrinkages of stocks and securities as those in the east. Here in Pittsburgh almost everyone lost on account of shrinkages. Out west the people do not speculate so much. First of all, they are more agricultural, and their pursuits are more varied. I suppose, too, that being far removed from Wall street makes a difference. Crops are not any too encouraging, but will yield a fair return. Taken all in all, the west is fairly well off; much better than the east."

Allen Goes to Jail.

Clyde Allen, the Allegheny man who slightly injured his wife on Monday by shooting her in the arm and chest, was held for court in $1,000 bail yesterday on a charge of felonious shooting, preferred by Henry Frank of 933 Main street. Frank is the father of Allen's wife. Allen was taken to jail.

Sleeplessness, Indigestion and Pain are horrors that Parker's Ginger Tonic will abate. Parker's Hair Balsam aids the hair growth.

DEATHS.

BARNES—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 12:15 p. m., GEORGE BARNES, SR., husband of Ella McMahon Barnes, aged 49 years.

Funeral services on Thursday, May 19, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his son, George Barnes, corner of Ward and Frazer streets, Oakland. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUSHNELL—On Monday night, May 16, 1904, EDITH TABER JOHNSTON, wife of Henry D. Bushnell.

Funeral services at residence, No. 1131 N. St. Clair street, East End, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Washington, D. C., Thursday, May 19.

[Washington (D. C.) and New York papers please copy.]

BROWN—Suddenly, on Monday, May 16, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., REV. ARTHUR DOUGLAS BROWN.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ephiphany, Bellevue, Pa., today at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, Sunday evening, May 15, 1904, JANET P., widow of Andrew Campbell.

Funeral services at her late residence, 249 Amber street, East End, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

CARNAHAN—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 6:00 a. m., ORION CARNAHAN, in his 46th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 419 Main street, Carnegie, on Thursday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CURTIN—At Mercy hospital, on Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 4 a. m., JOHN T. CURTIN, beloved husband of Marcella Curtin (nee Sommers).

Funeral from his late residence, 2212 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, May 20, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Andrew's. Friends of the family and members of branch 67, C. M. B. A., and ladies of L. C. B. A. are respectfully invited to attend.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

GRIER—On Friday, May 13, 1904, at San Diego, California, MRS. REBECCA GRIER, widow of Matthew Grier, in her 89th year.

Funeral services Friday at 2:00 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. William S. Glazier, head of South Main street, West End, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

GILFILLAN—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 10 p. m., at her home in Upper St. Clair township, MRS. MARGARET AIKEN GILFILLAN, aged 72 years, wife of Alexander Gilfillan, Sr.

Notice of funeral later.

HARRISON—Suddenly on Sunday, May 15, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., at her home, MARY ANN HARRISON, aged 70 years, widow of John Harrison, and mother of James Harrison.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1843 Linton street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KOUNTZ—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 3:50 a. m., of diphtheria, at the home of his parents, No. 814 Braddock avenue, HERBERT L. KOUNTZ, aged 29 years.

Interment private today.

LEE—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at her residence, DeHaven, Pa., MARGARET J. C. George, widow of Samuel W. Lee, in her 67th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Train leaves P. & W. depot, Allegheny, at 1:15 p. m. Interment private.

MILLER—On Thursday, May 17, 1904, at 2:20 p. m., H. GRANT MILLER, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 2105 Wylie avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

M'CORMACK—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at her residence, 1300 Veto street, Allegheny, MRS. A. WINIFRED M'CORMACK, in her 32d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Thursday, May 19, at 10 a. m. Interment at Richland cemetery on arrival of 1:05 train at Dravosburg.

NIEMANN—On Sunday, May 15, 1904, at 11 a. m., H. H. NIEMANN, in his 73rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, A. E. Niemann, 354 Stratford avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran church, Center and Morewood avenues, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RITZ—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 6:30 a. m., W. W. RITZ, in his 57th year.

Funeral services at his sister's residence, No. 824 Washington avenue, Allegheny, at 7:30 this evening.

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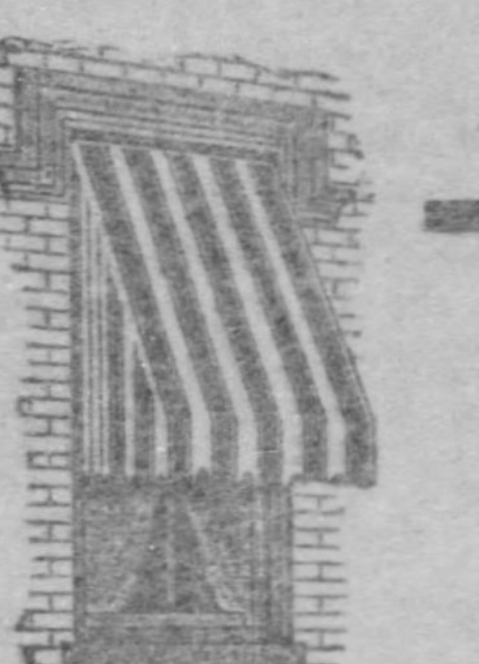

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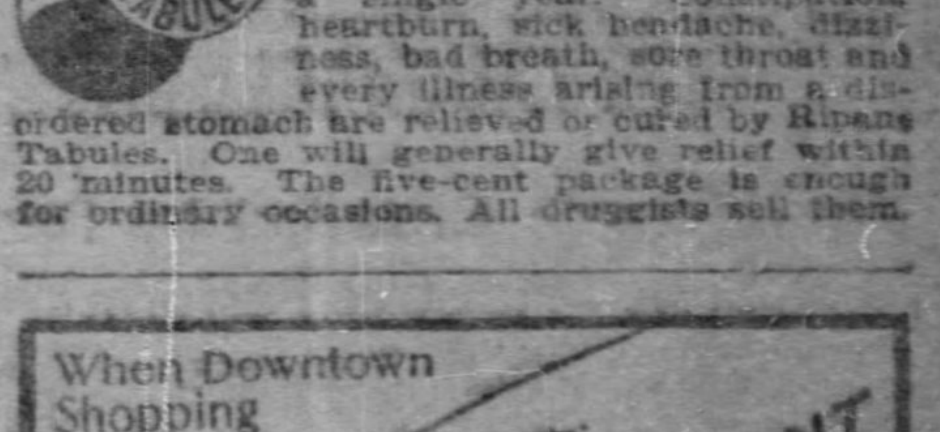

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SMITH AND GARY DEFEND TYNER

Former Postmasters General Testify in Postal Scandal Case at Washington.

EXPLAIN DEPARTMENT METHOD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was called to the stand today in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case. He was examined by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the defense, as to the custom in the department in relation to the issuance of fraud orders. Generally speaking, he said, the practice was for the assistant attorney general to send to the postmaster general a brief memorandum of each case on which the postmaster general would act. He said he regarded Gen. Tyner as the competent law officer of the department. He was allowed to use his discretion and unless it was the judgment of Gen. Tyner that fraud orders should issue no action was taken. On being questioned as to whether memoranda was sufficient, he declared the law officers were the agents of the department in securing evidence. He followed the uniform practice. If he thought the attorney general issued a fraud order without cause he would cancel it. Under the rules defining the duties of the postmaster general, he had authority to give heads of departments power to act on maters coming within the scope of their duties.

Former Postmaster General Gary, the predecessor of Mr. Smith, testified that during his regime the practice had been the same as described by Mr. Smith, and that he considered that when a memorandum came to him initialed by Gen. Tyner the evidence was satisfactory. He said be had known Gen. Tyner for about 30 years and his reputation was excellent. He explained that he had appointed Gen. Tyner.

Robert Lee Maupin, formerly president of the Missouri Loan and Investment Company, was examined at great length in regard to attempts to get a test case. He testified to the same procedure described by L. T. Michener yesterday.

Judge Stanton J. Peeple of the court of claims, Judge Job Barnard of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and W. B. Thompson of Washington testified to Gen. Tyner's excellent reputation.

BLACK FACE SHRINERS GIVE LAUGHABLE SHOW

Syria Temple Crowded by Fez Wearers—Minstrel Performance Big Success.

Over 3,000 people last evening attended the minstrel performance of the Arab Patrol, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was held in Syria temple, Washington street and Webster avenue. It was great fun for the fez wearers and it is not unlikely that the performance may be repeated. Dancing followed the show. The program included an opening address by Illustrious Potentate William S. Brown, a regular minstrel first part, an olio and a travesty on the initiation method of the order.

William Robinson acted as interlocutor. The tambos were handled by H. W. Klein, G. W. G. Snyder and H. F. Blaney, and the bones by Ed. Wagner, Benjamin McLain and Frank McComb. The chorus was strong and effective, being ably assisted by a special orchestra under the leadership of Fred Toerge. The Syria Temple quintet, composed of Daniel Nuttall, R. R. Smith, E. F. Austin, G. F. Wagner and J. N. Bebout, was heard in the first part. There were also several solos.

The second part included "Happy Hooligan," by A. H. Sunshine; "Perhaps it Was the Dutch," by H. W. Klein; Ed. Wagner as the original "John Shot;" H. W. Cromer on the banjo, club swinging by Prof. F. S. Koch and buck and wing dancing by the four Mosses. The burlesque on the initiation secrets was very laughable and made one of the hits of the evening.

EPISCOPALIANS CONVENE.

Clerical and Lay Delegates to Meet in 39th Annual Convention of Pittsburgh Diocese.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Pittsburgh Episcopal diocese will be held today in Calvary church, Penn avenue and Station street. The convention will be composed of clerical and lay delegates. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead will preach the convention sermon. He will appoint the committees on claims of clergy to seats in the convention, claims of lay delegates to seats, on admission of parishes into union with the convention, on the state of the church and on unfinished business.

Archdeacon Homer A. Flint of Pittsburgh will read the report of the Laymen's Missionary league. The trustees of St. Margaret's hospital will present a report, but hardly expect to have the hospital opened soon. Last year the trustees refused to open the hospital unless they were first assured of an annual income of $25,000.

The committee on canons will make a report concerning the proposed establishment of a new court to relieve the bishops of responsibility for the final disposition of questions concerning doctrine, faith and worship. Deputies to the triennial church convention will be elected. It will be held in Boston in October.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PASTOR.

Oakdale Presbyterians Honor Their Shepherd for His Long Service.

Members of the Oakdale Presbyterian church and a number of neighboring pastors, yesterday celebrated the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. J. M. McJunkin, who became pastor of the church upon his graduation from the Western Theological seminary, when he was 25 years old. Over 600 people attended the exercises and took supper at Armory hall.

At the exercises in the church last night addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, former pastor of the Bellefield church, who delivered the charge to Mr. McJunkin when he was installed; the Rev. A. B. Bruce of Crafton, a former pastor of the church; the Rev. G. M. Kerr of the Candon church, the Rev. A. E. Linn of the Lawrenceville church, the Rev. Mr. Wycoff and Mr. McJunkin. Maj. A. W. Nesbit presided. Mr. McJunkin is a native of Washington county, Pa., and a former resident of New Texas, this county. He is also a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college.

Secretary Moody at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Secretary of the Navy Moody and the congressional party which accompanied him to this city spent the day inspecting the naval station on the Algiers side of the river. Secretary Moody will leave tomorrow for Vicksburg on his way to Washington.

Is to Work Out His Sentence on Street

Because he could not pay a fine of $5 and costs imposed by Burgess J. S. Donnellan of Rankin, Peter Hannon was yesterday put to work on the borough streets and will be kept busy for the next five days. Hannon is the first victim of the new ordinance authorizing the borough authorities to force men arrested for vagrancy to work out their sentence on the streets.

MUCH WORK NECESSARY TO FIX CIRCUS GROUNDS

Barnum & Bailey Show, Which Comes Today Has Fine Place to Exhibit.

This is curcus day—or, rather, the first of two circus days. The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will reach East Liberty early this morning, coming over the moutains in six sections. The unloading will take place near the East Liberty station, which is adjacent to the exhibition grounds. The preparing of the old stock yards grounds for show purposes was, by the way, and extensive and expensive undertaking. W. E. Fuller, the man who goes ahead to prepare the ground, incorporated some interesting statistics in the report he sent to Mr. Bailey last Sunday. He wrote as follows:

> About 1,000 posts and foundation timbers have been removed and burned. The railroad company removed about 15 carloads of iron, stone and lumber. Private parties took away about 15 loads of scrap iron, nails and bale wire. There were 350 wagonloads of slag torn up and carted away. There were 2,500 loads of clay and sand placed on the lot as a filler blanket, and 28 big carloads of cinders were spread over this dirt. To complete the job a 12-ton steam roller will be used on the lot on Monday. There were 185 feet of board fence removed, 85 feet of track planked and 85 feet of aprons and planked sidwalk built. Tons of miscellaneous rubbish were taken away. The difficulties encountered in making the lot presentable exceed anything I have ever experienced or heard of.

The work of unloading the cars, transferring the vans and wagons and erecting the tents will undoubtedly attract a big crowd of curious people. There are always many curious sights and scenes on the circus ground and this is especially true of a big show like the Barnum & Bailey institution.

The tents used are the largest ever erected. The main hippodrome tent comfortably seats 14,800 people; the menagerie tent has an extreme length of 350 feet. Arranged in the main tent are three equestrian rings, three stages, a race track, and an aerial enclave, and it is in and upon these the wonderful performances take place. In the menagerie pavilion are other stages, where the collection of freaks are exhibited without extra charge, and where also are the cages of wild beasts, the elephants, baby elephant, herd of giraffes and other objects of interest. Then there are other tents, with canvas stalls, canvas mangers, etc., for the 500 horses and still more tents for dressing rooms, dining rooms, barbers, blacksmiths and others, the whole covering an area of 12 acres. To see all these tents erected in the short space of two hours is a wonderful sight, and but another instance of the remarkable methods and stupendous resources of this truly magnificent show.

The inaugural performance will take place at 2 o'clock and there will be performances tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night. The exhibitions here will be identical with those presented at Madison Square garden, New York. This includes the performances of the Imperial Troupe of Acrobats; the Florenz and Grunath families of acrobats; the 30 riders, 12 of whom appear simultaneously in one big number; the Herzog horses, the battle elephants; Volo the volitant, who cycles the aerial arch; Ancillotta, who "loops the gap," and scores of other features.

The show grounds may be reached by the following car lines: Penn avenue, Fifth and Penn, Hamilton avenue, Frankstown, Verona, Larimer, East Liberty and Ellsworth, and Shady avenue. The Pennsylvania railroad will run frequent trains from Allegheny, stopping at Union station, and making the trip in 12 minutes.

The parade will not take place until tomorrow morning. Seats may be secured downtown at the Hamilton Music Company.

SEVEN IN CHARIVARI PARTY ARE WOUNDED

ROMEO, MICH., May 17.—(Special.)—Seven members of a charivari party, organized to serenade Robert Robertson, a farmer living six miles from here, who was recently married, were wounded last night when Frank McFadden, Robertson's hired man, fired six shots from a shotgun at the serenaders. Three of the wounded are young women. Frank McFadden, who is charged with having done the shooting, has been arrested.

JESSE LEWISOHN INDICTED FOR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT

Judge McMahon Forced a Plea. Prisoner Had a Bondsman in Court.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Jesse Lewisohn was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for criminal contempt of court. Then penalty on conviction is imprisonment for one year of $500 fine, or both. Bail was fixed at $1,000 and was immediately furnished.

The indictment was not a surprise. Lewisohn expected it, and was in the criminal courts building, when the grand jury reported to Judge McMahon. He was indicted for refusing to say whether or not he had ever seen Richard Canfield, in the house at No. 5 East Forty-fourth street, and whether he had ever played a game of chance in that house. When Lewisohn entered the court room with his counsel, Alfred Lauterbach, he was called to the bar by Clerk Cowan and stood alongside a line of prisoners, one of them a spectacularly-attired female, who was being committed to the house of detention.

When asked to plead Mr. Lauterbach said that his client denied the jurisdiction of the court and refused to plead for fear the plea might be construed as recognition of jurisdiction. Judge McMahon said a plea would have to be entered. A plea of not guilty was made, with the usual reservations, including leave to withdraw and to move to quash the indictment. Neither Lewisohn nor the district attorney had any suggestion to make about bail, which was fixed by Judge McMahon. A bondsman was ready and while the bond was being prepared Lewisohn was paroled in custody of his counsel. ALEXANDER DODDS.

Queen Lil in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, accompanied by Prince and Princess Kalanianaoie, and several other traveling companions, arrived here today from the St. Louis exposition. They will sail for Honolulu on May 23.

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Another lot of those Splendid Couches, that made such a stir four weeks ago, have been received and are ready today. Thirty-two different frames in this special lot, and there are fourteen fine sample couches that we'll close out $3 to $5 under price. Some of the best low price couches made are here at prices which occur only at long intervals. We can't promise such good values again unless something unusual occurs. Every one guaranteed just as though they were at regular prices; and there's nothing extra to pay if you want Easy terms of Credit.

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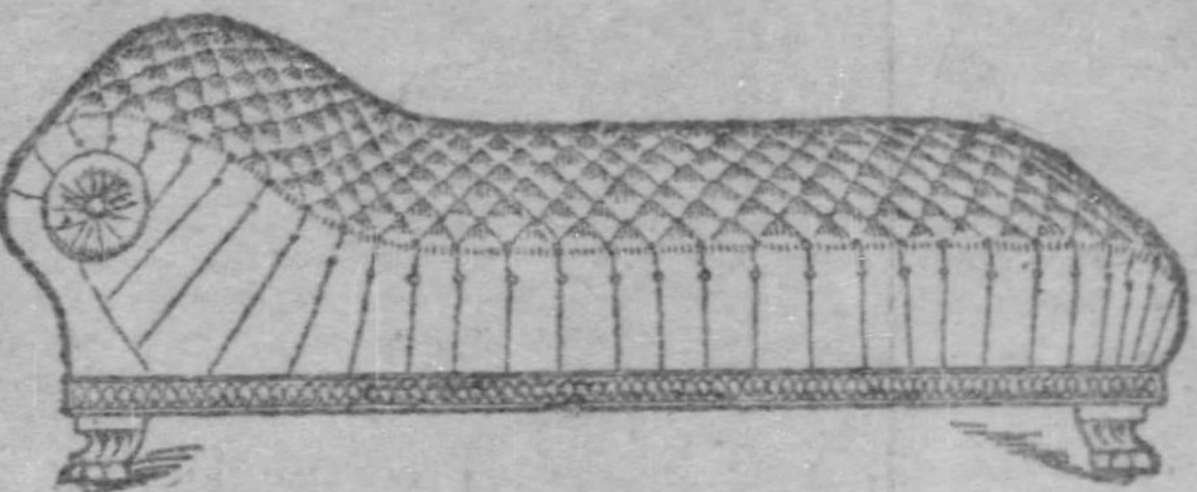
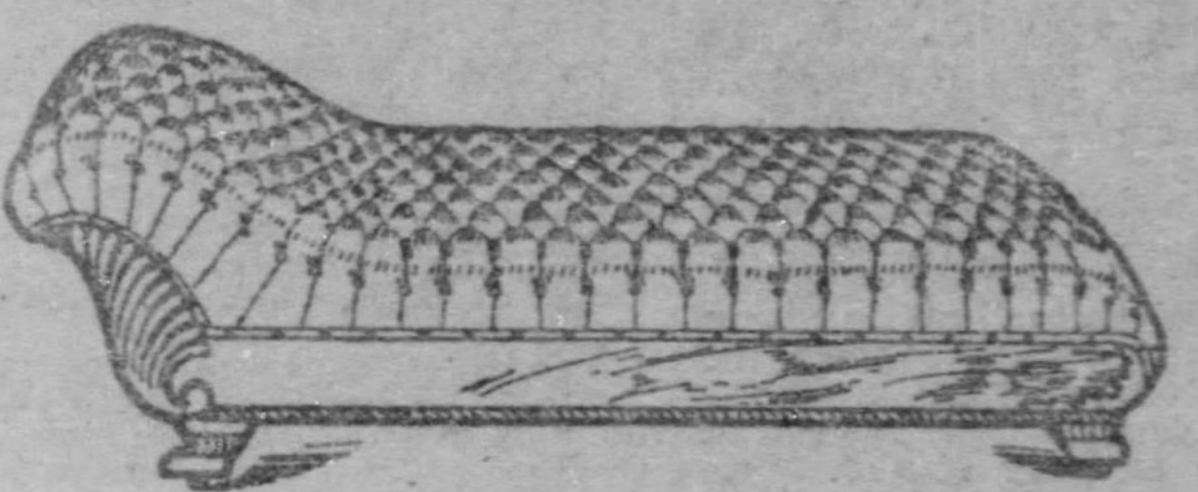


A well-made Couch, at a moderate price. 30 inches wide, 6 feet long. Box tufted top. Oak frame. Claw feet. Velour covering. A $13.50 value.......... $10

$9.00 for Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



A durable and sightly Couch at a low price. Carved golden oak frame. Good Velour covering in plain colors. Newest construction.......... $12

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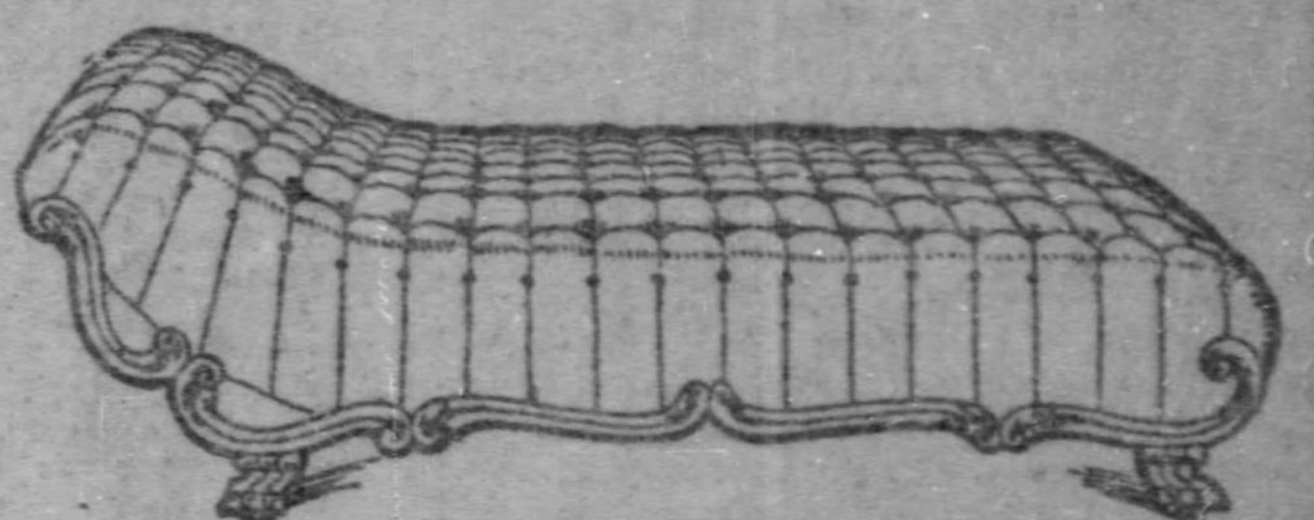
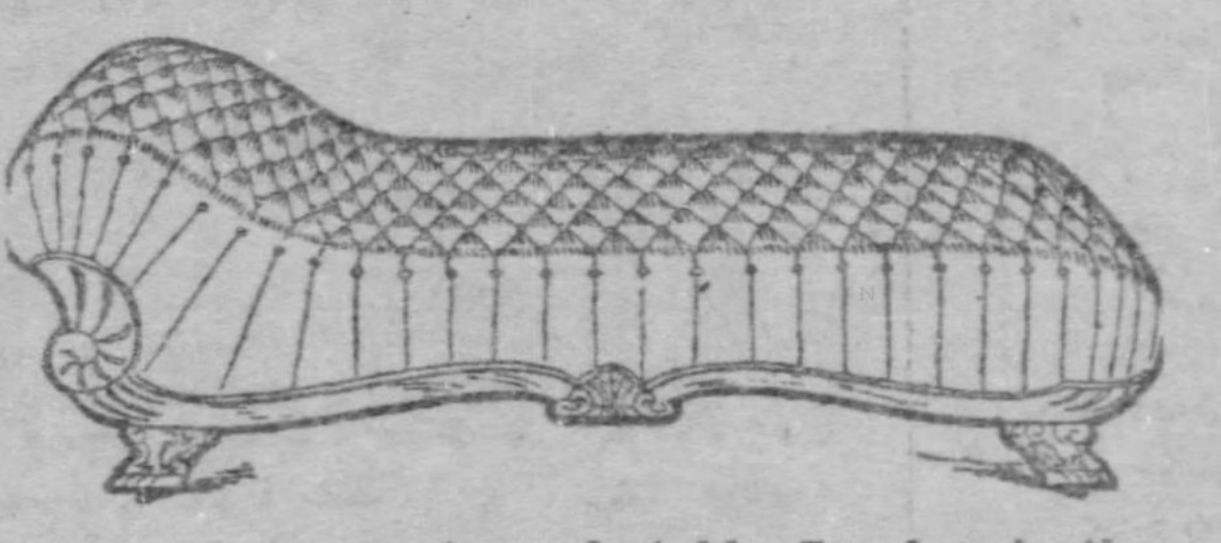


Here's a $16 Sample Couch. Hygienic construction. Rococo moulded frame. Heavy Velour cover. Box tufted top. Value $16.......... $12.50

$11.25 Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



One of the most comfortable Couches in the lot. Top is slightly rounded. Springs are extra long. Covering is fine Velour. Golden oak frame. 30 inches wide, 6 feet 4 inches long.......... $15

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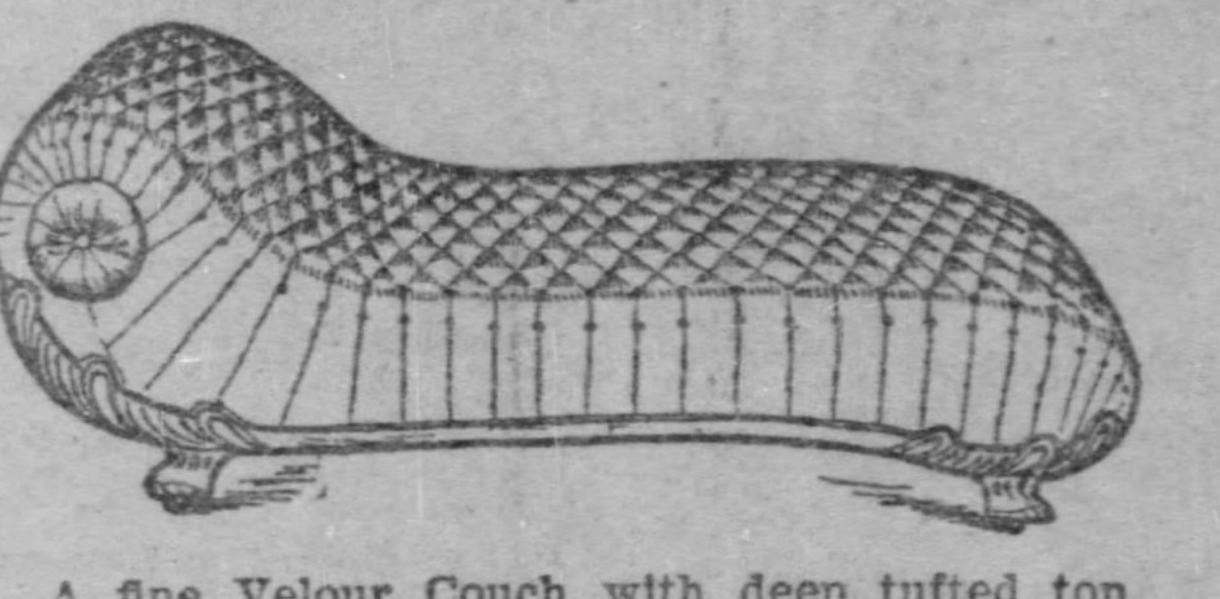
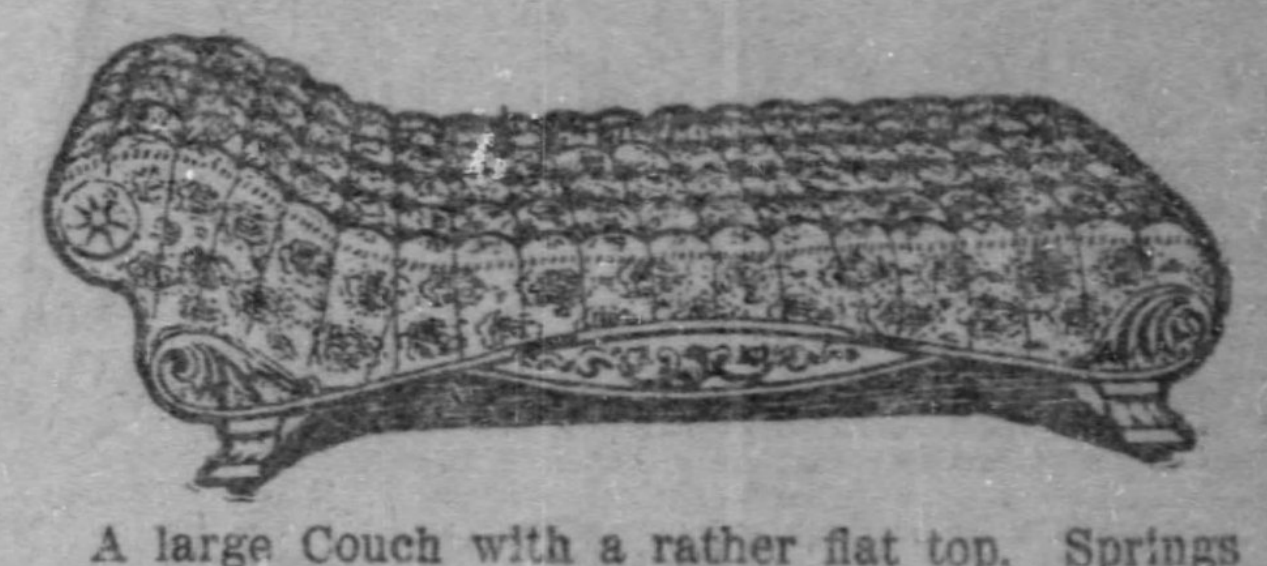


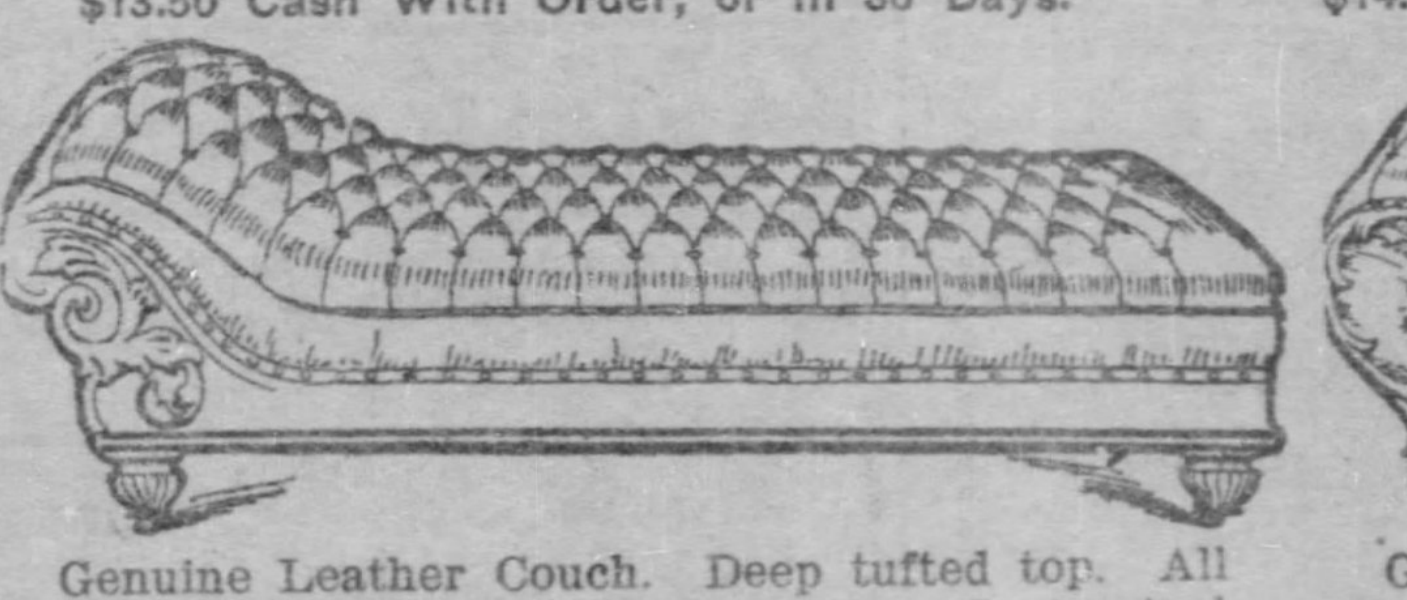
A fine Velour Couch with deep tufted top. Large barrel head and round foot. 30 inches wide, 6 feet 4 inches long. Claw feet. Golden oak frames.......... $16

$14.40 for Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



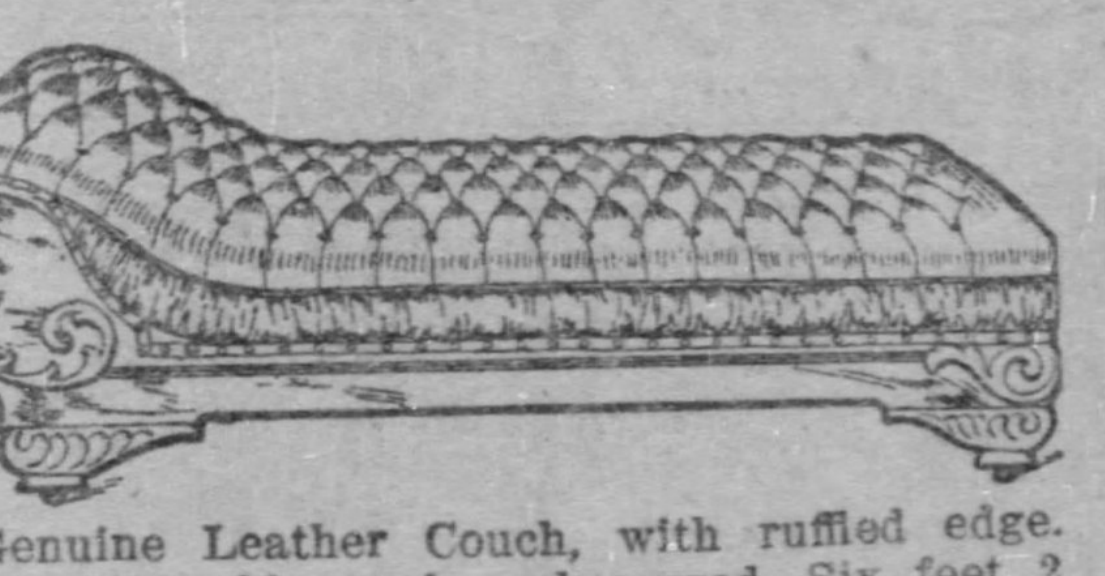
A large Couch with a rather flat top. Springs are soft and pliable. Deep box-tufted top. Hygienic construction. A $21 Couch.......... $18

$16.20 Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



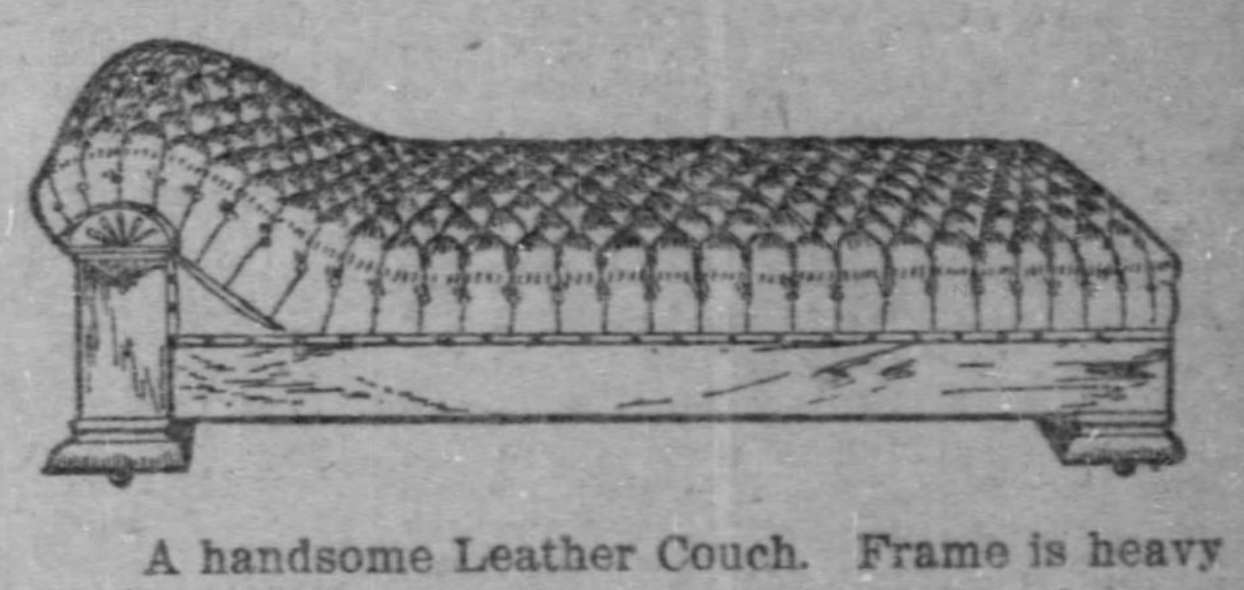
Genuine Leather Couch. Deep tufted top. All tufts sewed to keep them in place. Long steel springs. Newest construction. Golden oak frame. Value $35.......... $30

$27 for Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



Genuine Leather Couch, with ruffled edge. Frame is golden oak and carved. Six feet 2 inches long. Diamond tufted top and each tuft is sewed. Buttons can't pull off.. $37

$33.30 for Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



A handsome Leather Couch. Frame is heavy golden oak. Diamond tufted top. Newest construction throughout...... $40

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1904.

NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 20, 1904, for furnishing ice to the court house, jail and morgue for year commencing June 1, 1904. Bids to be accompanied by bond in amount of bid.

Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners, indorsed "Proposals for Ice." County commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

RIVER PACKETS.

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Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. eave wharfboat foot Wood st. at 4 p. m. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays. Queen City, Wednesdays, Virginia, Saturdays. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $12 and $14; meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

The new side-wheel steamer GREENLAND, Gordon C. Greene, captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50, round trip $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 5.03 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.25 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.05 am	* 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†11.05 am
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†11.05 am
The Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. L.	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1.05 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†11.06 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, ‡4.30 pm, †6.20 pm, ‡9.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, ‡2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †8.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:20 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & §N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ‡Note-Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only) City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. I. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m., daily.

For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m., Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:—

For Butler, 6.27, 8.57, 9.57 a. m., 2.57 and 5.16 and 8.47 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Plat. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 3:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 6:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	‡ 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Yo'ng'tn	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:00 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 6:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb., N. Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ [illegible]
Butler	*11:30 pm	* [illegible]

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

CZAR ACCLAIMED BY PEASANTRY

Great Enthusiasm Aroused by Visit of Sovereign to South Russia.

BROKE BREAD WITH TROOPS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KHARKOFF, May 17.—Emperor Nicholas' long journey, the purpose of which is to say farewell to the Tenth and Seventeenth army corps, which belong to this famous black soil region south of the headwaters of the Volga between the Dnieper and the Don, is serving the double purpose of stimulating the officers and men on the eve of their departure for the front and of stirring the patriotism of the people to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

If any lingering doubts remained as to the popularity of the war they have been dispelled by the personal presence of the sovereign.

The emperor, accompanied only by his military suite, is traveling in a special train, of which the only distinguishing marks, except for the pilot engine preceding it, are two small imperial standards on the locomotive.

Every station passed yesterday was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and crowded with cheering people. The Russians are usually undemonstrative, but on these occasions there were cries of "Long live the emperor!" as his majesty passed along.

Road Lined With Soldiers.

From the still dreary and lifeless capital on the banks of the Neva to this warm, sunny southland, where the spring is in full bloom, whenever the emperor glanced from his car window during the day he looked into the faces of troops. After darkness fell the men themselves were invisible, but the emperor saw a blazing line of campfires. He literally passed betwen a double hedge row of soldiers, and it was as if he reviewed an army deployed in open order for a thousand miles.

The presence of guards along the track caused the news of the sovereign's coming to be spread far and near, and from miles around peasants gathered in picturesque groups at the cross roads, the colored dresses of the women, mostly of bright red and blue, contrasting with the long, somber, nondescript garments of the bearded men. Some of these peasants held their places for 24 hours in order to catch a glimpse of their sovereign's train. In the long stretches between stations were noncheering moujiks from the outlying districts, who have not learned to give voice to their feelings, but their sentiment was manifested in a reverent way, they uncovering and crossing themselves. Not a solitary moujik working in the fields failed to stand bareheaded as the train passed.

Review at Belgorod.

After leaving Moscow, the imperial party went straight through to Belgorod, a picturesque little city perched upon white cliffs over looking the river Donetz, where, this morning, the emperor bade farewell to two regiments of the Tenth army corps. From there he came here this afternoon to review an entire division of the same corps, under the personal command of Lieut.-Gen. Sloutchewsky.

At Belgorod, the emperor bade farewell to the Thirty-fifth artillery brigade, which will leave in a few days for Manchuria. The ceremony occurred in the midst of scenes of great enthusiasm, to which solemnity was lent by the united shout of the soldiers as they passed before their sovereign, that they were willing to do their best for his majesty. When the train stopped alongside the platform at 9:30 a. m., a deafening shout of welcome arose. On alighting from the car his majesty was met by the Grand Duke Sergius Michalovitch, acting grand master of ordnance, and then from the crowd of brilliantly uniformed officers on the platform, stepped out the governor of Koursk, in which government Belgorod is situated, who presented his report.

Not far away a guard of honor of the Griforondsk reserve regiment was drawn up. The emperor approached the guard, saying:

"How do you do, my children?" to which the soldiers responded stentoriously: "We wish good health to your majesty."

After an inspection of the guard, the emperor received various deputations, from whom he accepted bread and salt. On leaving the railroad station the emperor was received with loud cheering by the populace. He entered a carriage and was driven to the monastery, where, after a reception of the clergy, he paid his devotions before the miraculous ikon of St. Nicholas.

Loaned Woodend Money.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—Joshua de Cordova, who loaned Dr. William Edwin Woodend $14,000 net early last February, and subsequently became an employe of the firm of Woodend & Co. at $7 a week, was the first witness in the hearing before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, which was resumed this afternoon, in which Receiver Gruber is searching for assets of the collapsed Consolidated exchange brokerage concern. He testified to the loan.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL SCHOOL HAS A NEW HEAD RESIDENT

Miss Yetta Baumgarten.

Miss Yetta Baumgarten has been elected by the trustees of the Columbian Council school as the head resident of the school, to succeed Miss Julia Schoenfeld who has resigned. Miss Baumgarten has been doing much volunteer work in the Pittsburgh social settlement known as the Columbian school, and has consented to accept the position offered for a period of three months on trial. She is already well acquainted with her duties, having been in touch with the work for many months.

Miss Julia Schoenfeld resigned after two years of earnest and effective work in the school. She only leaves now at the solicitation of her parents who are living in Johnstown. She will return to them for the present year, but it is more than likely that she will take up various features of social settlement work in that city while at home. She has been given several periods of absence and last year spent five or six months in visiting social settlements in other cities, including New York, Boston and Chicago, and by living in their midst learned much by observation. Associated with Miss Schoenfeld since last fall is Miss Feihl of Cincinnati, who will remain with Miss Baumgarten. Miss Schoenfeld will sever her connection with the school the last of May and during June Miss Weihl will be alone, Miss Baumgarten not taking up her residence there until July 1, when the summer vacation school conducted at the school will be opened.

WEALTHY WOMAN FOUND PEDDLING NEWSPAPERS

Missing for Months—Taken to Hospital to Test Her Sanity.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—Miss Eva Hoyer, a wealthy woman, disappeared from the home of her sister, Miss Emily Hoyer, No. 170 West Seventy-ninth street, last September. The search for her continued for months, but not a trace of her was found until yesterday. Miss Emily Hoyer was descending the steps of the elevated road at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, when she recognized in the ragged woman selling papers at the foot of the steps, her missing sister.

The women were the daughters of a rich merchant of Utica, where Eva was regarded as a beautiful girl. At the death of the mother of the two girls it was found the entire fortune of the family had been left to Eva. She will be examined as to her sanity and has been taken to Bellevue hospital.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

M'CABE APPOINTED NIGHT LIEUTENANT

Director Moore Promoted Officer for Meritorious Work in Past.

Director Moore has appointed Thomas McCabe night lieutenant in the first district to succeed Daniel Sullivan, who has been acting lieutenant for the last three months. Lieut. McCable will report for duty tonight. The appointment was made on the recommendation of Superintendent of Police Wallace, who considers McCabe one of the most capable officers on the force.

Lieut. McCabe has been connected with the police bureau for 14 years. For many years he was a patrolman in the downtown district. When John P. McTighe was appointed superintendent of police he selected Lieut. McCabe as a plain-clothes man. McCabe was placed with Policeman John Callen, and these men captured and convicted many criminals while working as special officers.

Director Moore made McCabe acting captain of the downtown district while Capt. James McAvoy was placed in charge of the East End district several weeks ago. McCabe's work was efficient and Superintendent Wallace asked Director Moore to make him lieutenant.

Mayor Favors Business Men.

McKeesport business men, under whose auspices a street carnival will be held from July 11 to July 16, have been granted permission to use Water street for carnival purposes, Mayor Falkenstein having signed the resolution yesterday. Property owners and the Good Government league protested against the street being used for the purpose. The proceeds will be given to charitable institutions.

Thoughtful Al Young Provided for News

Hidden treasure has been found in "Al" Young's Farmers' inn, McKees Rocks, but "Al" has not lived to tell the story.

Since the death of the sage several months ago, extensive alterations have been under way about the tavern. Yesterday a large refrigerator was moved, and under it was found an old salt bag containing 12 $20 gold pieces and one single eagle. It is believed that the money was concealed by Young during some somnambulistic stunt.

Do Not Wait for Sickness.

Do not wait until your good health is impaired, but take steps to keep it up to the mark. Remember that ailments, apparently trifling, may very soon develop into serious diseases.

Do not hesitate to take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

on the first appearance of any distressing symptoms. They will do more to establish and maintain your general health than any other means you can employ. For a

Sluggish Liver,
Sick-Headache,
Indigestion,
Loss of Appetite,
Constipation,

and the depressing nervous conditions that arise from these troubles, there is no more reliable remedy than

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere
In Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

Sale of Rugs Regardless of Cost—

LAST FOUR DAYS

WE MUST SELL OUT THIS ENTIRE STOCK OF RUGS AT LESS THAN COST IF NECESSARY—PRIVATE SALE ONLY—SUCH BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF ART HAVE NEVER BEEN SHOWN IN PITTSBURGH BEFORE.

Here Are a Few Prices
that will interest you

Rugs worth from $50.00 to $75.00 will go at $40.00 each.
Carpets worth $200.00 to $300.00 will go at $175.00 each.
Carpets worth from $350.00 to $500.00 will go at $280.00 each.

Come in to see them even though
you don't intend to buy.

H. MICHAELYAN,
OF NEVILLE ST.

Ground Floor, Nixon Theater Building, Sixth Ave.

- - Pittsburgh's Most Elaborate Rug Exposition - -

Schwitter West-View

Prepare for the future while there's a great time in which to do it! Take a West-View, East Street and Madison Avenue car as early as you can. The terminus of these cars is at Seventh street and Liberty avenue.

When shrewd old investors felt that it was good business policy to brave the hail and rain storms in order to be sure of obtaining a piece of Schwitter West-View, there is no doubt but what you will congratulate yourself after you get out on the property and see what the opportunity is.

If you cannot get to the property during the day, come at night This grand new residential city is ablaze with electric lights.

You can, therefore, make selection as easily after dark as during the day. You could see to play golf or tennis. It's that quality of property—a property on which no money is being spared to make everything first-class.

The water-works is first-class. The water is first-class. It won't fill you with disease germs. It comes from the source that supplies Bellevue, and the first thing a Bellevue citizen mentions when praising his town is its sand-filtered water.

Sand-filtered water is not the only city improvement that Schwitter West-View will have. You get asphalt streets, complete sanitary sewerage, gases, electric lights and a manifold-motor loop-traction system that will take you to Pittsburgh by three different routes—by way of Bellevue, by way of Perrysville Avenue and by way of East Street.

The built-up section of the East End will be the only place to compete with such traction facilities, and even it will not compete when you take into consideration the T-railroad and heavy ballast roadbed that the Schwitter West-View lines will have three-fourths of their distance.

DID YOU EVER HEAR THE LIKE?
$3.33 a Foot

You will be able to buy some of these lots at as low as $3.33 a foot front, but they're not on the paved streets, or lined by the beautiful twenty-years-growth maples, where it's so level that people marvel at the perfect topography of the ground. Acres level. Level as the word LEVEL means.

A SWISS MAID WILL SERVE YOU WITH A REFRESHING GLASS OF PURE MILK.

Bring $5 to $50 for a first payment. You can arrange to pay balance in smaller monthly payments.

No interest; no taxes.

Don't stop at the cheapest lots. They're wonderful at the prices, but there is something you never saw on a lot plan at figures just a little higher. Something that makes this property look like a budding city—not a lot plan. It really isn't a lot plan if you compare it with what are commonly known as lot plans.

Freehold Real Estate Company

334 Fourth Ave., 1st Floor, Times Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Agent for the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company.

CITY OFFICE OPEN WEEK DAYS TILL 9 P. M.—SALESMEN ON PLAN ALL THE TIME.

WEBSTER DAVIS ON THE RAMPAGE

Kansas City Man Asked for Accounting on Good Boer Gold.

HAS QUESTIONERS ARRESTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Gen. Samuel Pearson of Scranton, Pa., who served under Gen. Louis Botha in the Boer war, and Cornelius W. Vanderhoodt, a foreign correspondent of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., were arrested in this city today on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of state under President McKinley, and were held in $1,500 bail each by Magistrate Cornell, charged with "suspicion of blackmail."

Mr. Davis claimed to have received letters from Gen. Pearson and also a letter, unsigned, threatening his life unless $20,000 were forthcoming. The two letters written by Gen. Pearson were simply requests for an audience. The arrests were made in Mr. Webster's apartments, where the two prisoners had come by appointment, the police having been previously notified. Mr. Davis says that, on their arrival, he asked the men what they wished to see him about, and they told him they were seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the Boer government.

After reading the threatening letter, Magistrate Cornell said that, while he did not see what the defendants had to do with the case, he would hold them on a short affidavit to give the police an opportunity to investigate. When seen in the Jefferson Market prison, Gen. Pearson said:

"I understand that the Boer government entrusted to Webster Davis about £40,000 in gold bullion. I have a war claim against the Boer government for $55,000, and when I learned that Mr. Davis knew something about the gold I determined to ask for an accounting. If he has got the money I want to know about it. I did send Mr. Davis a note or two, simply asking for a meeting with him. In the second letter I think I demanded an accounting of the £40,000 of gold bullion, threatening legal steps if such an accounting was not forthcoming."

Arrests Made at Monessen.

MONESSEN, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Chief of Police D. W. G. Cooper and his force, assisted by Detective Percy Anderson of McKeesport, filled Monessen's city prison with suspicious characters today. Homer Wolf, formerly a roller in the National tin plate mill here, wanted on a charge of desertion from the regular army, was also arrested. The federal authorities have been notified, and an officer will be here tomorrow to take Wolf.

James Young was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the gang of housebreakers now operating in Pittsburgh.

Frightful Experience in Wyoming.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles S. Clarke and son Richard had a frightful experience when the Overland limited of the Union Pacific was wrecked in Wyoming, as they were returning from Salt Lake City, where they spent the winter. Both were severely injured. The coaches went down a 20-foot embankment.

Pittsburgh People to Sail.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. G. Crone and Miss Leonore Crone, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh are booked to sail on the White Star Liner Cedric, which leaves for Liverpool tomorrow.

LABAREE MARTYR TO CHRISTIANITY

U. S. Minister Pearson Reports Mohammedan Fanatics Murdered American Missionary.

GENERAL PURSUING THEM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The full story of the killing of the American missionary Dr. Labaree near Mount Ararat, as a result of a bitter religious hatred, is told in a report just received at the state department from Richmond Pearson, United States minister to Persia, under date of Teheran, April 18, 1904. The minister's report says in part:

It is now 41 days since the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, was murdered near Khoi, almost under the shadow of Mount Ararat. I had hoped before this to cable you that one or more of the murderers had been arrested, but I can only report at present that a large expedition, under command of an energetic general who is highly respected and commended by the missionaries, is actually scouring the mountains in search of any and all of the gang who are known and identified. While only four men actually participated in the killing of Mr. Labaree and his servant, 10 other Kurds of the same gang were accomplices. They had simply taken another road for the purpose of entrapping their prey and must be held guilty as accessories before the fact. The stealing of the horses and other property was a mere incident. The inspiration of the deed was religious and race hatred, without the slightest personal animosity. The fact that the chief and leader of the criminals is a "Sayid," an alleged lineal descendant of Mahomet adds greatly to the difficulty of the arrest. The men involved belong to a sect which believe their bloodiest deeds against Christians will be crowned by the highest religious sanction and reward. It seems strange, even sad, that our missionaries should have chosen such a dangerous field for their labors, but these devoted men and women make personal safety and comfort one of the last considerations, acting upon the consoling belief that the greater the danger the greater the glory. I have been told by one of them that in a single province, Urumia, there are now 10,000 Protestant Christians. The efforts, which I have made to secure the arrest and punishment of the criminals, have received unremitting support from the British consul general at Tabriz and from the missionaries.

The murder of the missionary is graphically told by Dr. Cochran, a citizen of Urumia, Persia. In his report to Mr. Pearson Dr. Cochran says:

There seems to be little doubt that this terrible murder and robbery was committed by Sayid Kaffar and three other men from the Dasht Kurds, Saidi the son of Jangir Beg of Ambi, and Tamar Beg of Kiriki, with a servant from Ambi. One of the Kurds who was one of the attacking party, tells a wonderfully straightforward story. He said that they followed our party as soon as it was known they were foreigners, and where they were going, but they did not overtake them, although they went nearly all the way to Khoi. Spending the night in a village very near Khoi, they returned the next day and watched the road to Salmas, until Wednesday, March 9, when four of them, mentioned above, attacked Mr. Labaree and his servant, shooting down the servant from behind and carrying Mr. Labaree for a farsag or more and killing him there. The Sayid cut his mouth to his ear and cut his hand, while another Kurd stabbed him twice in the chest. (These were the wounds he received, for I examined him there). There were a few other scratches. These Dasht Kurds have killed and burned and robbed the Christians of Tergawar, have harbored Sayid Kaffar and have now murdered Mr. Labaree and his servant.

Planning to Stop Mine Fire.

SHAMOKIN, May 17.—Plans were discussed here today by Morris Williams, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad company's collieries, and a number of experts, including a half dozen state mine inspectors, for the extinguishment of the fire in the Lehigh Valley Company's Sioux colliery, which has been in progress one year. Unless the fire is conquered it is feared several million dollars' worth of coal land belonging to the Lehigh and Susquehanna Coal companies will be consumed.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

HOTEL CLERK'S NERVE BROUGHT BANDIT TO GRIEF

Mountain Desperado Who Held Up Three Men Was Entertained Till Police Came.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 17.—The extraordinary nerve of Neal Hopkins, a hotel clerk of the St. Nicholas, proved the undoing of Charles Henderson of Fayetteville, W. Va., a mountain bandit and desperado, who held up and robbed three men in the streets here at 1 o'clock this morning. G. P. Mitchell of Marietta, O.; Camden Keller and Will Coffman, a mail clerk, were covered simultaneously with a 48-caliber revolver and compelled to surrender their valuables.

When first accosted Mitchell told Henderson to "go to h—l." A shot rang out and his hat fell in the street. He then relented. Neal Hopkins heard the shot and rushed from the hotel to the scene of the hold-up. As he came in close range Henderson snapped his pistol but it failed to discharge. Then the men fought desperately, hand-to-hand. Hopkins was being badly worsted when the police came. Henderson is in jail.

WILL BUILD CEMENT PLANT.

Local Company to Expend a Million Dollars on New Industry.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.—Official announcement is made today that the Pennsylvania Portland Cement company, composed of local capitalists, will soon begin the erection here of a $1,000,000 cement plant. The gigantic plant will be located on the John Rhodes farm, one-half mile east of this city, where there are hundreds of acres of fine limestone suitable for concrete manufacture.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad is now building an extension of five miles to reach the site, and work will be rushed upon the plant as soon as railroad communication is opened. The capacity of the plant will be 1,500 barrels of cement daily. The company owns sufficient limestone land to supply the raw material for 50 years.

CROWD PURSUED NEGRO WHO SHOT AT POLICEMAN

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—At Ellwood a colored man known as "Yellow Jack," was today found begging by Chief of Police Moon. He refused to leave town and Captain Moon placed him under arrest. While on the way to jail the colored man drew two revolvers and broke away, firing as he ran. None of his shots took effect. A crowd pursued and many shots were exchanged. Finally "Yellow Jack" was wounded, a shot taking effect in his nose. This stopped him and he was taken to jail. This afternoon he was arraigned before Alderman S. Y. Douds and held for trial at court. He was unable to secure bail.

Bank President Resigned.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank today C. M. Reed resigned as president. He was made president last winter and succeeded the late Alexander Murdoch. The resignation has been accepted. Mr. Reed still retains his position as director. S. M. Templeton is vice president and D. M. Donahoe is second vice president.

Popular Couple Married.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Frank Christman and Miss Millie A. Kennedy were married today at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. G. C. Sheppard, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. Mrs. Christman is a daughter of Mrs. Minerva Kennedy and the late John H. Kennedy. Mr. Christman is employed at Hazel glass factory No. 2.

JESSE L. HARTMAN.

ALTOONA, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—This picture presents Jesse L. Hartman of Hollidaysburg, one of Blair county's favorite and most popular sons. We was honored at the last Republican state convention by being chosen one of the state alternate delegates-at-large to the national convention, which is to nominate President Theodore Roosevelt in June. Mr. Hartman is a former prothonotary of Blair county. He has served as chairman of the Blair county republican committee. Mr. Hartman is president of the First National bank of Hollidaysburg, and identified with the limestone mineral interests as well as numerous other enterprises in this locality.

ALUM KILLING FISH.

Exhibit from This State at St. Louis Fair Decimated by New Process.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The fish sent from the Pennsylvania hatcheries to be placed on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition are dying very rapidly because the water in which they have been placed had been filtered by the alum process.

Word to this effect was received today by State Fish Commissioner Meehan, who will make an effort to have the fish placed in water filtered by the St. Louis municipal plant, in which sand filters and no alum is used.

Commissioner Meehan had intended consigning an additional carload of fish today, but the exposition authorities have wired him to defer the shipment.

Barbers Raise Prices.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—Barbers held a meeting last night and decided to increase the shaving charge from 10 to 15 cents. Trimming Van Dyke and other styles of beards has heretofore cost 15 cents, but a quarter will be the charge in the future. The barbers say increased cost of living makes the raise necessary.

Court-Martial Postponed.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—The date of the court-martial, called to try three Springfield officers of the Ohio national guard for alleged misconduct during the Springfield riots, has been changed from May 23 to June 1, at the instance of Gen. Warren Kiefer, who will represent them in the inquiry.

Mother and Child Drowned.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—(Special.)—Having tied her 5-year-old daughter to her left arm and waist, Mrs. M. B. Copeland today jumped from the Rich street bridge into the Scioto river and mother and child drowned. No cause is known for the act.

JOHN R. CONNOR.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—John R. Connor was elected chairman of the Venango Republican county committee, at the recent county convention in this city. He has already served two terms as chairman of the county committee, but as a rule he has preferred to keep himself well in the background of county politics. He served as chairman during the campaign of 1895 and again during the memorable McKinley campaign of 1896, and for many years has taken an active part in the politics of the county and district. Mr. Connor has also served one term as state inspector of oil for Venango county.

CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY.

Northumberland - Snyder-Union District to Settle Political Differences Then.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The Republican conference for the nomination of a state senator in the Northumberland-Snyder-Union district to succeeed Ben K. Focht of Lewisburg will be held on Thursday at Sunbury. The indications are that Northumberland and Snyder will combine and nominate ex-Representative Fred A. Godcharles of Milton, who is the choice of the former county.

Godcharles is willing to support Dr. Percival Herman of Middleburg, who has been indorsed by Snyder for senator in 1908 if the doctor will deliver to him (Godcharles) his confereees after the first ballot. Herman is said to have consented to such a proposition, but there is some doubt as to whether his conferees will agree to it.

Neither Focht nor Herman have announced his conferees and they are expected to keep them under cover until the conference meets. The Northumberland conferees are Harry Chamberlain, Milton; Edward Rohrback, Sunbury, and John E. Bastress, Mt. Carmel.

Godcharles insists that the nomination belongs to Northumberland under the relation system, and if he is not nominated it is thought he will run as an independent candidate.

In the Hands of the Jury.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 17—(Special.)—The fate of David Kelly, who is charged with the murder of Albert Moore, at Smithton, is now with the jury. Arguments of counsel and Judge L. W. Doty's charge to the jury were made tonight. Kelly testified that he was drunk and knew nothing about the murder until he awoke the next morning and found himself behind the bars of the Smithton lockup.

FIRST CIGAR BRINGS DEATH TO YOUNG BOY

Unable to Smoke the Weed, He Swallowed It and Died in Convulsions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Trying to smoke his first cigar, William Black, 10 years old, could not manage it and started to chew it. He died Sunday night after part of the cigar was removed from his stomach.

"Willie came home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for dinner," the lad's father said today at his home, 107 South Bonsall street. "He ate his dinner and then complained of severe pain in his stomach. I sent my little daughter to the drug store for emitics. He had swallowed part of a cigar.

"My daughter ran to the Children's Hospital, Twenty-second and Locust streets, for a physician, and two of them came running. When they reached the house my boy was in convulsions and foaming at the mouth. He died without regaining consciousness.

"When he first came in he told me he had tried to smoke a cigar, but he did not say he swallowed it."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Officires of New N. G. P. Troop.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—District Attorney James V. Cunningham, who was last week elected captain of Troop F, the new cavalry troop here of the Pennsylvania national guard, has just appointed his non-commissioned officers. They are: First sergeant, Marshall Millen; quartermaster sergeant, Attorney A. Martin Graham; commissary sergeant, Prof. George F. Dannals; sergeants, Frank H. Dunlap, Bert E. Stevenson, J. W. Crouch and G. W. Miquel; corporals, George R. Brown, W. A. Woodworth, Earl A. Cook, John L. Herbold, L. C. Fisher, J. P. Marshall, Louis B. Love, R. R. McBride; musicians, John Seigert and E. E. Williams; saddlers, Howard Rodgers and Norman Hunter; blacksmiths, C. E. Anderson and Charles W. Thompson.

Prominent Oil Man Dead.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Word was received in Washington today announcing the death at Lima, O., of David S. Kamp, a former Washington man. He was 56 years old. In Washington he was connected with the Union Oil Company. Later he acquired an interest in the Forest Oil Company and went to Portland, Ind., where he had charge of oil operations. He was prominent in Masonic circles, having been past commander of Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar of Washington. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The convention of the State Merchants' association in Greensburg will be held August 13, 14 and 15.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—An ordinance to limit the speed of automobiles to six miles an hour is before councils. One bad accident has occurred, when a little girl was run down.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The dead body of Angelo Zanatti, an Italian of Hunker, was found in a shanty yesterday morning. Acting Coroner John C. Giffen decided that death was due to heart failure.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Dr. H. E. McMillen, Charles Duff, Samuel Crawford and William McMillen have leased the Simpson property at Willow Grove, three miles south of this city, for 20 years, and will build a race track.

WASHINGTON, PA.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Washington yesterday C. M. Reed resigned as president of the institution and his resignation was accepted. His successor has not been chosen.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—B. & O. passenger train No 5, due in Connellsville at 6 p. m., narrowly escaped a disastrous wreck at Indian creek last evening. Just as the train rounded a sharp curve a huge stone from the mountain side crashed into the mail car. All the coaches were damaged. No one in the train was injured.

JOKED ABOUT DEEP WOUND THAT BROUGHT HIS DEATH

Mystery Surrounds Injury to Narbeth Florist, Who, When Mortally Wounded, Declared He Had Only Fallen on a Piece of Glass.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Ma. 17.—George F. Kreuger, a florist and landscape gardener of Narberth, is dead in the Bryn Mawr hospital from a deep wound in the side. He insisted until the end that he had received his injury in falling upon some glass in his greenhouses. Dr. Eaton, one of the resident physicians at the hospital, however, said this morning that it looked like a stab wound.

Kreuger died at 5 o'clock this morning, having been brought to the hospital at 11 o'clock last night in the ambulance. The dead man's relatives say they are as much in the dark about the case as anyone. The aged mother of Kreuger is prostrated with grief.

The Kreuger family, which consisted of the dead man, his brother, Charles, the aged mother and a young woman who has always lived in the household, were eating dinner about 7 o'clock last evening when George Kreuger came in. He looked very pale, but was able to take his seat at the table, when his mother noticed that his clothes on his right side were soaked with blood.

"Why, George, what has happened?" she cried, at the same time getting up and going over to her son. Kreuger has always been fond of joking and making light of any injury or illness, and he simply answered: "Oh, nothing much, I just fell on a piece of glass and cut myself."

The blood continued to flow more freely and the injured man grew weaker. He was carried to a sofa by his brother, Charles, but would allow no one to look at the wound. The aged mother pleaded with him to let her see what was the matter, but he refused, continuing to joke about it.

Dr. Clarence C. Faries of Narberth was sent for. He found that the wound was about seven inches long and very deep. He immediately sent word for the Bryn Mawr hospital ambulance and the injured man was driven rapidly to Bryn Mawr, the mother accompanying her son to the hospital. All the way there and afterward the wounded man would tell nothing more than that he had been injured by falling upon glass.

It was found that the wound extended through the right lung and into the stomach. All that the best surgical skill could do was done, but the life of the injured florist could not be saved. Until the very last Kreuger retained consciousness and talked with the members of his family and the doctors, but would tell nothing of the accident. Coroner Kane of Norristown, was notified and will hold an inquest some time tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Eaton, one of the resident physicians at the hospital said he did not think the wound could have come from being cut by glass, but that it had the appearance of being a stab with some sharp instrument.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE WORLD'S MOTIVE POWER

One Hundred Horse Power Ten Hours for 62 Cents—New Company Chartered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., May 17.—The American Tri-Motor Company has moved its offices from New Castle to Sharon and arrangements will be made with the Sharon board of trade for the erection of a plant. The company controls all the licenses to be issued in the United States by the patentee, excepting for marine propulsion.

The company was recently incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $200,000 and has 15 foreign patents on the tri-motor, besides one in this country.

The company proposes to start at least a dozen plants throughout the United States, the first to be built at Sharon. It is claimed that a tri-motor will furnish 100 horse power 10 hours for 62 cents, and that a tri-motor heater will furnish light, water and gas for cooking at an average cost of $1 a year. The tri-motor street car, with crude oil at $1 a barrel, can be run 12 hours at a cost not to exceed 40 cents. It can be attached to carriages. It is said that a train can be run from New York to San Francisco without stopping for fuel or water. The exhaust steam is condensed, its latent heat conserved, and the water used over and over.

The company has one of its tri-motors in use at the Pennsylvania engineering works at New Castle, and it costs just 48 cents a day for operating that part of the plant. It is claimed that the invention will revolutionize the motive power of the world.

The company will meet tomorrow to elect officers. Ex-Judge Seeney of Toledo, the Hon. E. A. Wheeler of Sharon and Col. Heckert are the largest stockholders.

THREE CITY POLICEMEN MAKE UNWISE ARRESTS

Police Magistrate Stewart Discharges the Prisoners and Rebukes the Officers.

Policeman James Fullerton, who was nearly mobbed for striking John Schools, an aged negro, at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street Monday night, was suspended from the force yesterday morning pending an investigation by the police trial board. In addition to this, Schools made information for aggravated assault and battery against the policeman before Alderman Groetzinger. Fullerton's case will be brought before the police trial board this morning.

Schools is a teamster and was hauling ashes from the Nixon theater. The policeman took exception to his team standing near the corner. Schools was about to remove the horse when the officer struck him. He was taken to the Central station on a charge of disorderly conduct and yesterday morning was discharged by Magistrate Stewart.

Policeman John Roberts added to the troubles of the police bureau by arresting the wrong man Sunday night. He took Charles McKenna in custody on a charge of disorderly conduct. McKenna testified that he laughed at a man named O'Brien who was chasing a dog. O'Brien did not like being ridiculed and in his anger struck McKenna. The officer placed McKenna under arrest and permitted O'Brien and his dog to go free. Magistrate Stewart censured Policeman Roberts and discharged McKenna.

Policeman Frank Higgins was also rebuked by the magistrate for arresting George B. Brown without cause. The officer overheard Brown talking about "some checks" and took him in custody and lodged a charge of suspicious person against him. Brown testified at the hearing he was talking to a friend on a business matter and mentioned "some checks" he wanted to get cashed. Brown was discharged immediately.

Women's leather hand or carriage bags
50c and 75c ones for 39c

JUST 2,000 in the lot—hardly enough to last over a couple of days. They're made of black, gray, tan or brown solid leather, large size, nicely lined, fitted or with inside pocket, fancy braid or solid leather handles, newest imported mountings—real 50c and 75c bags, today for 39c

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Pay Only ONE-HALF the marked prices of tailor made suits

Jackets at considerably reduced prices

Women's $7.50, $10 and $12 jackets reduced to 4.95

About 500 garments are included in this offer—black and tan coverts, in corset fitting style, stylishly strapped in various designs, newest sleeves, lined with taffeta silk or satin; also a number of black broadcloth coats.

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Some 200 jackets are included in this offer, made of the best Worumba covert cloth, in the newest light and medium shades of tan, lined with taffeta silk or satin, lap seams, strapped front and back, newest style sleeves.

1/2 off

LOOK into one of our Smithfield street show windows—'twill give you a faint idea as to the character of the garments included in this half-price sale and the full import of this most remarkable offer. You'll see the most fetching tailored gowns that have been produced this season, marked at just half their regular price. And it's just that way with our entire stock of women's and misses' tailor made suits. Quite a number of fancy costumes are reduced in like manner.

4.25 now buys any tailor made suit marked $ 8.50
5.00 now buys any tailor made suit marked $10.00
7.50 now buys any tailor made suit marked $15.00
10.00 now buys any tailor made suit marked $20.00
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And so on up to 75.00 for fancy gowns that are marked $150.00.

Women's wash suits and tub gowns

Women's wash suits and tub gowns—made of fast colored chambrays, madras, mercerized sateen, shepherd plaids, etc., very neat patterns. Positively $4 and $5 values at 2.98

Women's shirtwaist suits and tub gowns—made of lawn and butcher linen, trimmed with medallions and embroidery, others with tucks and pleats—skirts, dress or walking length, wide flare effects—suits well worth $7.50, our special price 5.98

Women's silk shirtwaist suits—all beautiful new models, made of foulard, pongee and peau de soie—real $15 and $18 suits—price this sale 8.50

A big purchase and sale of
High-grade French china

ONE of New York's largest importers of high grade French china closed out to us at less than manufacturing cost his entire sample line and surplus stock of fine decorated Limoges china—consisting of

Individual plates of various sizes, large chop plates, chocolate pots, ice cream sets, bread or celery trays, berry and salad bowls, cracker jars, strawberry shortcake trays, great variety of comb and brush trays, etc.

We will place the entire purchase on sale today in our china store—basement.

At an average of half price

All lovers of pretty decorative china—and, too, those contemplating the making of wedding presents—should not miss this opportunity to secure the most beautiful and the highest character of the Limoges product at about half its usual cost.

A lot of fancy decorated plates, all sizes—50c values, choice 29c.
A lot of fancy decorated plates, all sizes, 75c values, choice 48c.
A lot of fancy decorated plates—$1.25 values, choice 75c.
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Fancy decorated fruits and comports—50c values, choice 29c.
Fancy decorated fruits and comports—75c values, choice 48c.
Fancy decorated fruits and comports—$1.50 values, 98c.
Decorated cracker or biscuit jars—$3.50 values, 2.48.
Richly decorated ice cream sets—$15 values, set, 9.97.
Fancy celery trays and bread boats—$1.50 values, 98c.
Fancy celery trays and bread boats—$1.75 values, 1.25.
Fancy celery trays and bread boats—$3 values, 1.98.
Fancy celery trays and bread boats—$3.50 values, 2.25.
Richly decorated pudding sets—$5 values, set, 3.50.
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Imported wash fabrics

All are new fashionable weaves in dainty and refined patterns and exquisite colorings. Present prices, as you will note by reading the details which follow, range from 25 to 50 per cent under regular values. 'Twould pay to buy two or three dress patterns at the present prices even though you had no immediate use for them—as the patterns are such as will be as much in vogue a year from now as they are today.

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Comprised in this line are beautiful French and Persian lawns, in neat figured and floral printings, plain and printed chiffonettes of all colors, silk warp mousselines, black lace leno, French printed percale, Scotch madras and zephyr, natural linen suiting and tweed suiting. Every yard imported to sell for 25c—price, this sale, 15c.

Anderson's mercerized striped Scotch madras—handsome colored stripes on white ground, very popular new fabric for shirtwaists—regular 35c quality, yd., 19c

Mercerized Panama and oxford suiting—in all the pretty summer shades, also cream and black—all fresh new goods, intended to retail for 35c yd., our price, 19c

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Deep price-cutting on linen and crash suitings

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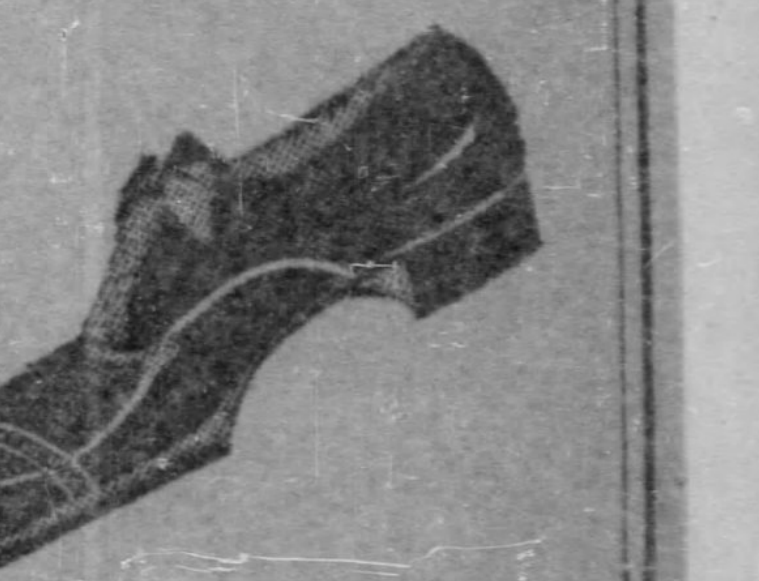

ONE of the best shoe offers of the season is told of herewith. It comprises men's and women's new high-class Spring shoes and oxfords—in the best and most fashionable lasts—the product of two of the country's most prominent manufacturers.

They're regular $3, $3.50 and $4 shoes—in every detail they are strictly perfect and first-class.

Without any effort whatever we could dispose of these goods at their regular value, but having made an underprice purchase we share our good fortune with our public—hence instead of $3, $3.50 and $4, we say 2.10 per pair.

There's a full range of sizes and widths in almost every style. Men and women with present or prospective shoe needs should not fail to avail themselves of this offer.

FREE R.R. Fare

Continuation of the popular Free excursions on all railroads

All persons living within a radius of 40 miles of Pittsburgh purchasing goods to the amount of $15 or more Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday of this week will have their R. R. fare (both ways) refunded upon the presentation of their R. R. ticket at transfer counter.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

M'GINNITY'S WINNING RECORD WAS NOT BROKEN

PIRATES' MADE BUT TWO HITS

McGinnity's Benders Proved Too Much and the Champions Were Shutout.

PHILLIPPE WAS HIT HARD

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York .... 7—Pittsburgh 0
Chicago .... 4—Brooklyn 3
Cincinnati ....Rain........ Boston
St. Louis ....Rain........ Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	7	.708	St. Louis	11	12	.478
Cincinnati	18	10	.643	Boston	10	15	.400
Chicago	15	10	.600	Pittsburgh	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	12	12	.500	Philadelphia	5	16	.238

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

It takes base hits to win games in these days of advanced baseball, and when a team cannot do any better than two hits in nine innings, then defeat must be expected. That was the condition of affairs over at Exposition park yesterday, and it was little wonder that the Pirates went down with a score of 7 to 0 as their portion.

Joe McGinnity, "the Iron Man," who has won all the games he has pitched this season, was on the business end of things for the Giants yesterday, and the kind of ball he pitched was deserving of a shutout victory. McGinnity not only had that famous raise ball of his going, but had with it an assortment of twists and benders that fairly bewildered the Pirate batsmen, and they went down before him with a regularity that was exasperating to the 5,100 spectators who had gone over to the park hoping to see a repetition of Monday's game.

Not only did McGinnity pitch well, but the support accorded him by his fellow players was the kind that has placed the New York team in the lead of the pennant race. The only mistake of the visitors was made by Dahlen in the opening inning, when he fumbled a hot grounder sent his way by Beaumont. He more than made up for this one misplay in the succeeding innings by going after and getting everything within reach. The other members of the team also put up a fine display of baseball.

The afternoon was one hardly suited for a display of the national sport, as there were low-hanging clouds that threatened a downpour of rain at any time, and there were times when it was so dark that it was with difficulty that the players could keep track of the ball. Some people may offer this as an excuse for the Pirates' defeat, but it is a poor rule that won't work both ways, and the Giants did not seem to have much trouble in keeping the sphere in sight every moment of the playing time; in fact, their eyesight seemed a bit too good to please the crowd.

Deacon Phillippe was called on to do the honors for the home team, and for four innings the Deacon was all to the good, but in the fifth he developed a wild streak that proved his undoing. In that inning he gave two bases on balls, one of which was turned into a run, and from that time on his delivery ceased to be a puzzle to the visiting batsmen. The Deacon appeared to have all that he needed, as is shown by the fact that he struck out nine of the Giants, but between the strike-outs the visitors managed to sandwich in enough hits to bring victory.

The Giants' first run was scored in the fifth when, after one man was out, McCormick and Dahlen were given free passes to first, and, when Warner singled, McCormick brought the first run home. Devlin opened the sixth with a two-base hit to right and Tommy Leach made a wild throw of McGann's grounder, allowing that player to reach first. Mertes bounded the ball over Phillippe's head and it counted for a single, on which Devlin scored. McCormick struck out, but Dahlen drew a base on balls and the bases were filled. A single to middle by Gilbert brought McGann home with the second run. In the eighth singles by McGann and Warner, a two-base hit by Gilbert and a three-bagger by McCormick netted three more runs. The final tally was scored in the ninth on a single by Devlin, who stole second, and scored on McGann's hit to middle. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'mont m.	0	0	1	1	0	Bres'han r.	0	0	2	0	0
Clarke l.	0	0	1	0	0	Devlin 3.	2	2	0	3	0
Leach 3.	0	0	2	3	1	McGann 1.	1	1	11	2	0
Wagner s.	0	1	3	2	0	Mertes l.	1	2	0	0	0
Sebring r.	0	0	1	0	0	McCor'k m.	2	1	6	0	0
B'field 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Dahlen s.	0	1	1	2	1
Ritchey 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Gilbert 2.	1	2	3	5	0
Phelps c.	0	0	10	3	1	Warner c.	0	2	2	0	0
Phil'pe p.	0	0	0	0	0	McGin'ty p.	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	0	2	27	11	2	Totals	7	11	27	16	1

Pittsburgh ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York ....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3 1—7

Two-base hits—Devlin, Gilbert. Three-base hit—McCormick. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Ritchey. Stolen bases—Devlin, McGann. Double plays—Beaumont and Phelps; Dahlen, Gilbert and McGann. First base on balls—Off Phillippe 3 (McCormick, Dahlen 2), off McGinnity 1 (Wagner). Hit by pitched ball—McGinnity. Struck out—By Phillippe 9 (Bresnahan 3, Devlin, Mertes 2, McCormick 2, Gilbert); by McGinnity 1 (Leach). Time—1:40. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Day.

COLTS WERE LUCKY.

Outbatted and Outfielded, Yet Won the Game from Brooklyn.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The locals were outbatted and outfielded today, but were lucky in bunching hits in the first and sixth innings. O'Neill's catching, Strang's fielding and Kling's terrific drive to the clubhouse for a homer were the features. Attendance 1,600. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wicker m.	1	0	2	0	1	Strang 2.	0	0	0	7	0
Casey 3.	0	0	1	0	0	Sheckard l.	0	1	1	0	0
Chance 1.	0	0	5	2	0	Lumley r.	0	0	2	0	0
Kling l.	1	0	5	0	0	Dobbs m.	1	2	5	0	0
Jones r.	2	1	2	0	0	Dillon 1.	1	2	12	0	0
Evers 2.	0	2	1	2	2	Babb s.	1	1	1	1	1
O'Neill c.	0	2	7	2	1	Jordan 3.	0	1	1	0	0
Tinker s.	0	0	3	2	1	Bergen c.	0	2	2	1	0
Lungren p.	0	1	3	1	0	Cronin p.	0	0	0	2	0
						*Gessler	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	8	5	Totals	3	9	24	11	1

*Batted for Cronin in ninth.

Chicago ....3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—4
Brooklyn ....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 7. Two-base hit—Lundgren. Home run—Kling. Double play—Tinker and Chance. Struck out—By Lundgren 5, by Cronin 2. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren 3, off Cronin 3. Wild pitches—Lundgren, Cronin. Time—1:42. Umpire—Moran.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

In the second inning Devlin of the Giants made a play that called forth applause from the spectators, but for which he most likely got a call-down from his manager. It was on a grounder hit by Ritchey and was headed for Dahlen, who was set for the ball, but the third baseman crossed in and made the play. It was a risky bit of business.

When McGinnity was at bat in the fifth one of Phillippe's fast benders shot into his chest, and "the Iron Man" dropped like a log in his tracks. Some of the private box spectators were unkind enough to yell for him to get up and said he was only shamming. The force of the blow was loud enough to be heard all over the grounds.

Pitcher Milligan, the new left-hander with the Giants, formerly pitched for independent teams, and is well known to a number of Pittsburgh boys who have been on teams with him. There was a report that Milligan had been sold to an Eastern league team, but this is denied by Manager McGraw.

Before the start of yesterday's game a delegation of baseball lovers from Niles, O., arrived and occupied seats in the grand stand. Just before Joe McGinnity started out to pitch he was called over to the stand and presented with a very handsome diamond-studded Elks charm by the Niles people. McGinnity pitched a few games for the Niles team last fall and helped that team defeat its strongest rival.

Deacon Phillippe had Roger Bresnahan on his staff sure enough yesterday, as he struck that player out three times. He also struck McCormick and Mertes out twice each.

The New York team is traveling in style these days, and, instead of going over to the park in a bus the same as other teams, the players ride over in open carriages.

The New York team has four ex-college players on its roll. They are Browne of Columbia, [illegible] of Georgetown and Matthewson and [illegible] of Bucknell.

[illegible] Miller will be given a chance to take a fall out of his old comrades today, and there is no doubt that Roscoe will do his utmost to pitch the Pirates to a victory and show McGraw where he made a mistake in releasing him. Dummy Taylor will likely be called on for duty by the Giants.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	7	.720	Chicago	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	14	9	.609	St. Louis	10	11	.476
New York	14	9	.609	Detroit	9	16	.360
Cleveland	12	11	.524	Washington	4	18	.182

Chicago 9—Washington 5.

At Washington— R.H.E.
Chicago ....0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 3—9 13 5
Washington ....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 0—5 8 2

Batteries—Chicago, Owen and Sullivan; Washington, Dunkle, Mason and Kittredge.

New York 5—Detroit 1.

At New York— R.H.E.
New York ....0 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 *—5 11 4
Detroit ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2

Batteries—New York, Chesbro and McGuire; Detroit, Donovan and Buelow.

St. Louis 2—Athletics 0.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 7 0
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1

Batteries—St. Louis, Howell and O'Connor; Philadelphia, Waddell, Barthold and Schreck.

Cleveland 3—Boston 1.

At Boston— R.H.E.
Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 9 3
Boston ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 1

Batteries—Cleveland, Donahue and Bemis; Boston, Young and Criger.

ANOTHER P. A. C. VICTORY.

Herron Hill Shut Out in Twilight Game, 6 to 0—Pitchers Are Effective.

Although an unusually dark evening, P. A. C. yesterday played a full twilight game, and it would have been possible to play 12 or 14 innings. The game was a little one-sided, but clever pitching by all the twirlers made matters interesting. Cox, a newcomer, pitched three innings for P. A. C. He showed great speed and allowed but one hit. Rankin pitched six innings, allowing one hit and striking out 12 men. He seldom pitched more than four balls to a batter. "Jakey" Bert pitched a very clever game for Herron Hill. The game was devoid of any special fielding or batting features. P. A. C. did not have a slipup of any kind. Allegheny Lyceum's strong team will play at Friendship park Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Score:

P. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H. Hill.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harkins 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Edwards 2.	0	0	3	2	0
M'Claren s.	0	0	0	0	0	Barbin 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Piper 1.	1	1	9	0	0	H.Bert s-m.	0	0	4	1	1
Wetzel m.	1	0	0	0	0	Smith r.	0	1	1	0	0
Shettler c.	1	1	14	1	0	Downing c.	0	0	6	3	2
Harold l.	2	1	2	0	0	R'gers m-s.	0	0	1	0	0
Bialas 3.	1	1	1	0	0	Herman 1.	0	0	5	1	0
Spuhler r.	0	0	0	0	0	Bruno l.	0	1	1	0	0
Cox p.	0	0	0	2	0	J.Bert p.	0	0	1	1	1
Rankin p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	6	5	27	7	0	Totals	0	2	27	9	4

P. A. C. ....0 1 0 4 1 0 0 0 0—6
Herron Hill ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Bialas. Sacrifice hit—Harold, Spuhler. Stolen bases—P. A. C. 5. Hit by pitcher—Cox. Bases on balls—Off Bert 2. Struck out—By Cox 1, by Rankin 12, by Bert 6. Time—1:20. Umpire—Bauer.

WESTMINSTER BLANKED.

Marks, for W. & J., Allows But Four Hits and No Runs.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Westminster college was shut out by W. & J. college this afternoon 4 to 0. Marks pitched magnificent ball for the locals, giving but four hits. His support was almost perfect. W. & J. also hit the ball opportunely. Westminster played a good game and fielded well behind Calhoun. The attendance was the largest of the season, the big mock students' political convention being responsible for the turnout. The score:

W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Maldoon s.	0	2	1	3	0	Ramsey 3.	0	0	4	2	2
Eckles 1.	0	2	8	0	0	Moore s.	0	1	1	0	0
Welty c.	0	0	8	0	0	Calhoun p.	0	0	0	3	1
Ridgely m.	0	1	3	0	0	D.M'B'de c.	0	0	7	2	0
Ferg'son s.	0	1	3	0	1	Seevers 2.	0	1	1	1	0
North l.	0	1	1	0	0	St'han 1.	0	0	7	0	0
Nelson 3.	1	1	1	0	0	Cleeland r.	0	0	2	0	0
Eckles r.	2	2	1	1	0	Tennent m.	0	1	0	0	0
Marks p.	1	1	1	3	0	E.M'B'de l.	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	4	11	27	7	1	Totals	0	4	24	8	3

W. & J. ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—4
Westminster ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Eckels 2, Nelson, Moore, Deevers. Bases on balls—Off Calhoun 6, off Marks 3. Sacrifice hit—Nelson. Stolen base—North. Struck out—By Marks 8, by Calhoun 3. Double play—Ramsey and Stranahan. Passed ball—D. McBride. Attendance—750. Umpire—Duffey. Time—1:45.

MT. PLEASANT LOSES.

Wilkinsburg High School Beats Westmorelanders by 10 to 6.

The Mt. Pleasant High school was beaten by the Wilkinsburg High school yesterday afternoon at Wilkinsburg 10 to 6. Thornhurst pitched good ball for Wilkinsburg, allowing but three hits and not walking a batter. Errors, however, aided the visitors in scoring. The game was exciting at times. Score:

Wk'sburg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
T'hurst p.	2	1	0	5	0	Smith c.	0	0	7	1	0
Messner 2.	2	2	2	2	1	Ritenour 1.	1	1	6	0	1
M'Kib'n 3.	1	2	1	3	2	Berthel 2.	1	0	3	1	0
Fluger m.	0	1	0	0	0	Hatfield 3.	1	0	4	1	1
Hen'son 1.	0	0	14	0	3	Balls s.	1	2	0	2	2
Moore c.	0	0	7	1	0	G'stone r.	0	0	4	0	0
Marshall l.	1	0	0	0	0	Hurst p.	1	0	0	2	1
Cupples r.	3	1	0	0	0	Lane c.	1	0	0	0	1
Dipple s.	1	1	3	4	2	Reiser m.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	10	8	27	15	8	Totals	6	3	24	7	7

W. H. S. ....2 0 2 1 0 2 0 3 *—10
M. P. H. S. ....2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—6

Two-base hits—Thornhurst, Dipple, Bailey. Sacrifice hits—Messner, Hatfield. Stolen bases—Thornhurst, Messner 2, McKibben, Marshall, Cupples 2. Bases on balls—Off Hunt 6. Struck out—By Thornhurst 7, by Hunt 7. Wild pitch—Hunt. Passed balls—Smith 5, Moore 2. Umpire—Wright.

Twelve Innings at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Lebanon again won from the home team here today in a 12-inning game 4 to 2. Bennett pitched magnificent ball, and the fielding of Fisher, as well as the work of Tate and Thomas, were brilliant features of the contest. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lebanon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Doherty 2.	0	1	3	2	2	Pleiss m.	1	1	4	0	0
Gochn'r s.	0	1	2	3	1	Mauch s.	0	1	8	3	0
Zalusky c.	1	3	6	3	0	Mack 2.	1	1	1	1	0
Davis l.	0	1	0	0	0	McDon'ld 1.	0	0	15	0	0
Bennett p.	0	1	0	4	0	Sweeney c.	1	2	4	2	0
Drew 1.	0	2	16	1	0	Tate r.	1	2	4	0	0
Fisher 3.	1	2	3	5	1	Thomas l.	0	1	3	0	0
Pearson r.	0	2	0	0	1	Smith 3.	0	0	2	6	0
Veil m.	0	2	2	1	1	Stecker p.	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	2	12	35	19	6	Totals	4	9	36	16	1

Lebanon ..0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Altoona ..0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Stolen bases—Mack, Bennett, Zalusky. Three-base hit—Fisher. Left on bases—Lebanon 6, Altoona 10. Double plays—Mauch, Mack and McDonald. Struck out—By Bennett 6, by Stecker 3. Bases on balls—Off Stecker 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Neil.

Opening at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Three thousand people witnessed the opening of the baseball season in this place today when the Connellsville Athletic club was defeated by Uniontown 7 to 6. Connellsville and Uniontown have been bitter rivals on the diamond for years, and the victory was well earned by the county seat team. The battery for Uniontown was Palmer and Wilhelm, and for Connellsville Thrasher, Nicol and McKay.

Homewood A. C. on Top.

The Homewood L. A. C. defeated the Kedron A. A. yesterday by superior playing, 6 to 5. The feature was the pitching of Rowe and the catching of Miller. The score:

R. H. E.
Homewood L. A. C. ....4 0 1 0 0 1 0—6 5 0
Kedron A. A. ....3 1 0 1 0 0 0—5 5 1

Batteries—Rowe and Miller, Jeffries and Johnston. Home runs—Gillmore, Bennett and Johnston. Three-base hit—Bennett. Struck out—H. L. A. C., 4; Kedron A. A., 9.

Eastern League Games.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Providence 6.
At Toronto—Toronto 1, Jersey City 2.
At Montreal—Montreal 1, Newark 5.
At Rochester—Baltimore 12, Rochester 4.

Brush up with the best paint—that's LAWRENCE.

PITTSBURGH MAY SEND GOLF TEAM TO THE FAIR

Pittsburgh Golf Club and Field Club Meet Today in Championship Match.

Local golf schedules bring together today the Pittsburgh Golf and Field clubs in a W. P. G. A. team match on Brushton links, and a similar match between Edgeworth club and the Allegheny Country club on Edgeworth links. The latter match will not take place, however, as the Edgeworth club will not have a team in the field this year.

It is understood that Pittsburgh will be represented by a team at the World's Fair tournament this fall. Any golf association may enter a team of 10, and it is quite probable that the Western Pennsylvania Golf association will be represented there. A prospective team would consist of E. M. Byers, J. E. Porter, W. C. Fownes, Jr., R. P. Nevin, Jr., E. E. Giles, George A. Ormiston, J. D. Duff, A. K. Oliver, H. C. Fownes and Dr. D. P. Fredericks, if he is a member of the association. If Pittsburgh sends a team its chances of capturing first place is second to none.

The Allegheny Country club has issued its spring schedule. The return match with All-Philadelphia, to be played in the Quaker City, is scheduled for June 4. The annual tournament of the club comes on June 16, 17 and 18.

The Allegheny Country club's spring schedule is as follows: May 18, W. P. G. A. team match at Edgeworth; May 21, bogey handicap cup; May 25, W. P. G. A. team match at home with Field club; May 28, kickers' handicap cup; May 30, sweepstakes handicap; June 1, W. P. G. A. team match with Pittsburgh Golf club.

Schenley park links—June 4, All-Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; June 11, medal play, handicap cup; June 16, 17 and 18, Allegheny Country club's open tournament; June 21, W. P. G. A. team at home with Oakmont Country club; June 25, medal play, handicap cup; July 2, medal play, handicap cup; July 4, sweepstakes handicap.

Central League Games.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 17.—Score:

R.H.E.
Grand Rapids... 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 3
Evansville..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—4 6 4

Mears and Bufka; Gay and Pearce. Umpire—Smith.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 17.—Score:

R.H.E.
Ft. Wayne. 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—6 6 6
Wheeling.. 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 2 2—12 14 0

Christian and Ostediek; Purcell and Price. Umpire—Kane.

MARION, IND., May 17.—Score:

R.H.E.
Marion...... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 7 2
Terre Haute 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 2—8 16 1

Hamilton and Shannon; Fleet and Street. Umpires—Merriman and Feny.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 17.—Score:

R.H.E.
South Bend 2 1 1 3 0 0 2 1 4—14 14 1
Dayton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 8

Ferris and Andrews; Lang and Hawkins.

McCreight Is the Whole Thing.

INDIANA, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The Normals had no trouble in defeating the Lyceum team of Allegheny today 8 to 2. The feature was the pitching of McCreight and the manner in which he fielded his position. Score:

Normal.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lyceum.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brown c.	2	1	8	2	1	L'gren r.	0	1	0	1	0
Campbell s.	0	1	4	2	1	Whiter c.	0	2	8	0	1
M'Gr'gor 3.	0	0	2	0	0	Cor'gan 2.	1	0	2	0	1
Wil'ms l.	1	2	0	0	0	Hartmus s.	0	0	3	1	0
Hosack m.	1	2	0	0	0	Marshall 1.	0	0	5	0	1
Clark r.	2	0	8	0	0	Thom'son 3.	0	0	3	1	1
Ham'ers 2.	1	1	3	3	0	Keogh m.	0	2	0	0	0
Brown 2.	1	1	3	8	0	Mangan 1.	0	0	1	0	0
M'Cre't p.	0	2	1	4	0	Carroll p.	1	1	2	0	1
Totals	8	9	27	11	2	Totals	2	6	24	3	5

Normal ....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 *—8
Allegheny ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Struck out—By McCreight 7, by Carroll 10. Hit by pitcher—Hosack, McCreight and Loughren. Base on balls—Off McCreight 1, off Carroll 5. Umpire—Dougherty.

Johnstown Has Close Shave.

FREEPORT, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Johnstown won today in a well-played game, 1 to 0. The locals did well against the professionals. Dixon made a one-handed sensational catch in deep center, saving a score. Attendance 500. Score:

Freeport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	J'town.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reed 3.	0	0	1	2	1	Vought 3.	0	1	0	2	0
Kipp c.	0	0	9	3	0	Conroy m.	0	0	1	0	0
Full'ton s.	0	0	2	4	0	West r.	0	1	2	1	0
D.M'ky 1.	0	1	10	0	1	Sapp s.	1	1	2	1	1
Burkett m.	0	0	1	0	0	Morgan 2.	0	1	2	1	1
Gahagan r.	0	0	0	0	0	Owens l.	0	1	2	0	0
Dixon l.	0	0	2	0	1	Menefee 1.	0	1	5	0	0
Skinner 2.	0	0	2	3	1	Murphy c.	0	2	14	2	0
W.M'ky p.	0	1	0	4	0	Diebold p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	0	2	27	16	4	Totals	1	9	27	9	2

Struck out—By Malarkey 8, by Debold 14.

Swissvale by One Run.

Swissvale beat the Verona team at Swissvale last evening 4 to 3. Irwin pitched magnificent ball for Swissvale. The features were the hitting of Vortish, Gumbert and McLaughlin, while Alcorn, Gable and D. Simpson hit well for Verona. Johnstown will play at Swissvale Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Gumbert or Irwin will do the pitching for Swissvale, while Diebold or Frank Killen will pitch for Johnstown. Score:

R.H.E.
Swissvale ....0 1 2 1 0 0 *—4 6 1
Verona ....0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3 6 1

Batteries—Irwin and Loper, F. Simpson and D. Simpson. Home runs—Vortish. Two-base hits—McLaughlin, Gumbert, Alcorn, Gable, D. Simpson. Struck out—By Irwin 11, Simpson 2. Base on balls—Irwin 4, Simpson 2. Sacrifice hits—Calhoun, Peters, Williamson, Loper. Umpire—Joe Waters.

Would Not Stand for Umpire.

MERCER, PA., May 17.—After appearing on the diamond in their uniforms the Grove City college nine refused to play the game scheduled with Mercer academy this afternoon. The Grove City team objected to Charles Byers, the umpire of the Mercer team, officiating, and the management of the local team refused to concede to the visitors' demands, and they withdrew. The largest crowd ever at a ball game in this place was on the grounds at the time.

Irwin Loses at Home.

IRWIN, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The Jeannette and Irwin high school teams played here this afternoon. The visitors won by the following score:

R. H. E.
Irwin 4 6 5
Jeannette 8 12 4

Batteries—Fink and Boldin, Whitmyer and Gollingsworth. Base on balls—Off Fink 2, Whitmyer 3. Struck out—By Fink 6, by Whitmyer 11.

Many Players Want Places.

The Young Men's Christian association baseball team has 18 applicants. Charles Patton will manage the team, which will be one of the strongest in the valley. It will in all probability line up as follows: Pitchers, Patton, Lyon, Blair; catchers, Holmes, Hutchinson; first base, Briney; second, Ralston; short, Nash; third, Finke; left field, F. Patton; middle, Richard; right, Payne.

Harness Horses Bring Big Prices.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The annual Fasig-Tipton blue ribbon horse sale began at the Glenville mart today. A large number of horses are on the list. Fifty horses were sold at the afternoon sale, the best price, $2,000, having been paid for Prince Direct.

Johnson Gets More Money.

SHARON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Pitcher "Wild Bill" Johnston of Pittsburgh has refused to accept the terms of the Binghampton (N. Y.) team, and will continue to play in Sharon. He was offered a larger salary, and the Sharon team agreed to meet the increase.

Tristate Game.

At Camden, N. J.— R.H.E.
Harrisburg ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 7 0
Camden ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 3 2

Batteries—Bartley and Agnew; Dover and Rementer. Umpire—Russell.

Cumberland Beats Piedmont.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 17.—(Special.)—Cumberland defeated Piedmont (W. Va.) today at the latter place. Score:

R.H.E.
Cumberland ....0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—7 10 2
Piedmont ....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—5 6 5

Batteries—Mellinger and Metz; Shiner and Daley.

Slippery Rock Wants Games.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The Slippery Rock Normal team desires games at home for May 21 and 23. Address C. H. Westlake, Slippery Rock, Pa., by telephone or telegraph to receive dates.

SOLDIER MULLIN WINS GAME AT MONONGAHELA

Home Team Hits Well, but Goes to Pieces and Risherites Bag Contest, 11 to 4.

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., May 17.—Timely hitting, interspersed with errors, enabled the Homestead L. A. C. to win handily over the Monongahela nine this afternoon, 11 to 4. "Soldier" Mullen was was batted hard and consecutively, the excellent support accorded him at critical stages saving him from a drubbing. Poor team work was the main cause of the local nine's downfall. McIlvain pitched well and deserved to win. A feature was the batting and fielding of Capt. Lytle. Haywood also batted well and Capt. McCloskey put up a star game in the field for Homestead.

The steel town aggregation drew blood in the first, Edmundson hitting safe, moving up on a passed ball and cantering home on Lindsay's double. For three innings Monongahela held Homestead safe, in the meantime scoring three times. Urben's double and McIlvain's pop-up that Mullen permitted to drop safe were responsible for the one in the second, Lytle's double and Williams' single were good for one in the third. In the fourth McIlvain hit for three sacks and came home when Edmundson dropped O'Leary's throw to catch him. McIlvain was touched up in the fifth and in the sixth the infield went to pieces, an error and three hits netting three more in the ninth. Score:

Monon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H'stead.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Haywo'd 3.	0	3	2	3	1	Edm'sin 3.	3	2	3	5	4
J'O'Neill s.	1	0	3	2	1	M'C'skey 2.	0	3	1	5	0
Carson m.	0	1	3	1	0	Fohl c.	0	1	9	0	0
Williams 1.	0	2	11	0	1	Lindsey 1.	1	2	10	0	0
Miller r.	1	1	2	0	0	M'C'tock s.	2	0	3	4	2
Urban 2.	1	1	0	3	1	Brisbine m.	1	1	1	0	0
Riley c.	0	1	1	2	0	Dele'ty l.	1	2	0	0	0
*B.O'N'l 1.	0	0	0	0	0	O'Leary r.	1	2	0	0	0
McIlvain p.	1	2	5	1	0	Mullen p.	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	4	11	27	12	4	Totals	11	14	27	16	6

Monongahela ....0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—4
Homestead ....1 0 0 3 4 0 0 0 3—11

Two-base hits—Urbin, Lytle 3, Lindsay 2, O'Leary, Edmundson, Delehanty. Three-base hit—McIlvain. Sacrifice hit—Delehanty. Stolen bases—Williams, Miller, Urben, Edmundson, Delehanty. Double play—Edmundson, McClintock and Lindsay. Bases on balls—Edmundson, McClintock. Hit by pitched ball—O'Leary. First base on errors—J. O'Neill, Williams, Miller, Brisbine, Mullen, Lindsay, McClintock. Struck out—By Mullen 8, by Miller 2, Carson 3, Riley, J. O'Neill, Williams); by McIlvain 2 (Brisbine, O'Leary). Left on bases—Monongahela 13, Homestead 8. Passed balls—Riley 2. Wild pitch—McIlvain. Time—1:30. Umpire—Gee.

WAYNESBURG WALLOPS BALL

East Liberty Pitchers Are Hit Hard in Six Innings and Collegians Win.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 17.—East Liberty academy lost a six-inning game today to Waynesburg college, 17 to 2. Roberts, who pitched for the academy team yesterday, essayed to fool the collegians today and he was hammered all over the lot. He lasted three innings, in which time the locals accumulated 10 runs. Engle was sent in to stop the slaughter. He had a hard time checking the batting. Seven runs were scored on four hits, the errors of B. Lytle being very costly. W. Lytle for East Liberty scored in the fourth on his single, McDade's out and a wild pitch. Hull got on first in the sixth through a life, stole second, reached third on Carr's hit and scored on a passed ball. Rain stopped the game in the sixth inning. McCracken secured the cleanest hit made by the visitors.

W. and J. plays Waynesburg tomorrow. The score:

E. Lib.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W'burg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B.Lytle 2.	0	0	0	1	4	DeMoss s.	2	1	1	2	1
Moffet 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Ingram l.	1	2	2	0	0
W.Lytle l.	1	1	1	0	0	Patton 1.	1	2	6	0	0
McDade s.	0	0	2	2	1	Sellers m.	1	1	0	0	0
McC'ken r.	0	1	0	0	0	McKean 3.	3	1	0	1	1
Hill c.	1	1	5	1	0	Garard r.	3	2	1	0	0
Carr 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Mont'ry c.	2	1	6	1	0
Reiber m.	0	1	1	0	0	Cowan 2.	3	1	1	1	0
Roberts p.	0	0	0	0	1	Clutters p.	1	1	1	1	0
Engle p.	0	2	0	1	0						
Totals	2	8	18	7	6	Totals	17	12	18	6	2

E. L. A. ....0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Waynesburg ....3 2 5 5 2 0—17

Two-base hit—DeMoss. Double plays—Montgomery and Patton, Hull and Carr. Hit by pitcher—McKean, Montgomery. Bases on balls—Montgomery, Cowan. Struck out—McDade, Reiber 2, Sellers, Garard, Clutters. Umpire—Bill Smith.

DUFFY'S TIMELY DOUBLE.

Scores Keating in Tenth Inning for Bluffites Against Anchoria. Collins' Fine Work.

The Pittsburgh college nine defeated the Anchoria A. C. yesterday on the Bluff in 10 innings 2 to 1. The Bluffites scored in the tenth, when Keating singled, went to second on Murray's sacrifice and scored on Duffy's slashing two-bagger to the center-field fence. Collins' pitching was the feature, he allowing only three hits and one base on balls. Sensational catches by Davin and Doherty and Keating's batting evoked applause from the grand stand. Johnstown at Johnstown is the Bluffites' next attraction on Friday and Saturday. Score:

P. Col.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	A. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davin l.	0	1	2	0	0	A'baugh s.	0	1	1	4	2
Keating 2.	1	3	1	1	0	Stehle 3.	0	1	2	3	0
Murray c.	0	0	12	2	0	Miller l.	0	1	0	0	0
Duffy 1.	0	2	12	0	0	Sweeney r.	0	0	1	0	0
Hoban m.	0	1	1	0	0	Daly c.	0	0	6	4	1
Hayes 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Bradly p.	0	0	0	2	0
Relihan r.	0	0	0	0	1	Ham'ton 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Doherty s.	1	1	1	2	1	Moore 1.	0	0	14	0	0
Collins p.	0	1	0	4	0	D'ldson m.	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	2	10	30	11	2	Totals	1	3	*28	16	3

*One out when winning run was scored.

Pgh. College ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2
Anchoria A. C. ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Duffy. Sacrifice hit—Murray, Hoban, Davin. Stolen bases—Doherty. Double plays—Ashenbaugh and Stehle. Bases on balls—Off Collins 1. Struck out—By Collins 13, by Bradley 9. Passed balls—Murray, Daly. Umpire—Whalen. Time—1:45.

Sharon Drops Another Game.

SHARON, PA., May 17.—Inability to hit Thomas' slow delivery and poor baserunning were responsible for Sharon's defeat today. Youngstown hit opportunely. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Y'town.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mylott s.	1	1	0	0	0	Blount r.	0	1	1	0	0
Crum m.	0	2	1	0	0	Maloney m.	0	0	3	1	0
Murphy 1.	0	0	8	0	0	Barton s.	1	1	4	4	0
Ryan 3.	1	1	1	0	0	Mack 2.	3	2	2	1	0
Smith c.	0	0	8	1	0	Starr 3.	1	1	1	0	2
Kerr l.	0	2	3	0	0	McKee l.	0	0	3	0	0
Rudolph r.	0	1	0	0	0	Keller 1.	1	4	7	0	2
Evans 2.	1	0	0	1	0	Wil'ms c.	0	0	6	2	0
Johnston p.	0	2	3	3	0	Thomas p.	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	2	9	24	5	1	Totals	6	10	27	10	4

Youngstown ....2 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—6
Sharon ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Two-base hit—Mack. Stolen bases—Barton, Starr, Rudolph. Bases on balls—Off Johnston 5, off Thomas 2. Struck out—By Johnston 6, by Thomas 6. Sacrifice hits—Crum, Murphy 2, Smith, Barton, Starr, Williams. Passed ball—Smith. Left on bases—Sharon 10, Youngstown 8. Time—2:00. Umpire—Yoho.

Kane Beats Smoky City Giants.

KANE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested game Kane this afternoon defeated the Smoky City Giants 7 to 5. The features were the hitting of Daly, the fielding of Wilder, the catching of Rufange and a fast double play by Kane with the bases full. Attendance 900. The score:

R. H. E.
Smoky City Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0—5 9 3
Kane ....2 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 *—7 8 3

Batteries—Nease and Murray, Ryan and Rufange. Umpire—McDade.

American Assocation Games.

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St. Paul 7, Louisville 10.
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NOTES OF THE AMATEURS

The Riverview Juniors defeated the Garnet A. C. 9 to 8.

The Aspinwall Wonders will play their first game Saturday at home.

The Leslies will open their twilight season this evening by playing West.

The Harvard A. A. state that the Madison A. C. did not defeat that team.

Walter Ament has resigned as captain and Allen Dickey elected in his stead.

The Pitcairn Stars will open their season Saturday with the Mikado A. C. on their grounds.

The Keystone A. C. of Crafton will play the Osborne A. C. Saturday on the latter's grounds.

Lawrenceville will play the Steel Works team at McKeesport next Saturday, and at Ambridge on the 28th.

The Highlands of East Liberty will journey to Homestead Saturday to play the Crescents of that place.

The Merrimac A. C. will play the Stanwix A. C. a twilight game Thursday evening on the Stanwix's grounds.

The Anchoria A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Address J. Edgar Daly, 269 Main street, Pittsburgh.

The Glukoff A. C. would like to hear from all strong teams. Address V. A. Braun, 10 Foste rstreet, city.

Ingram is without a game for Saturday. Call up P. & L. E. R. R. freight office and ask for Campbell, manager.

The Aspinwall Juniors would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address John Lytle, Aspinwall, Pa.

The Union A. C. would like to hear from any 6 and 7-year-old team. Address Willie Stinson, 518 Wylie avenue.

The Nationals would like to hear from all out-of-town teams. Address G. A. Emerson, Stand 80, Allegheny market.

The Victor second team would like to hear from all 13-year-old teams. Address J. Smith, 17 Anderson street, Pittsburgh.

The Cullen and Basin Alley Blues of Mt. Washington will play a twilight game this evening at Bailey avenue park.

The Madisons would like to hear from some good team for July 4. Address Howard Longhorst, 1019 Vinal street, Allegheny.

The Monterey A. C. challenges all 9 or 10-year-old uniformed teams. Address J. A. Mooney, 2 Monterey street, South Side.

The North Side Stars want games for Sunday afternoons with 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address G. Miller, 31 Radner street, Allegheny.

Morton Kenney, brother of Buck Kenney, would make a good player for any 10-year-old team wanting a shortstop or third baseman.

"The Blue Jay Juniors" would like to hear from all 8 and 8-year-old teams. Address Edward Dyer, 2129 Sarah street, South Side.

The Terrace A. C. would like to arrange games with all 7 and 8-year-old teams. For games address Ralph Scott, Sheridanville, Pa.

The Roustabouts would like to have games with all 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address J. Barrickman, Jones station, Allegheny county.

The Farmers Deposit National bank baseball team defeated the Union Natural Gas team last evening 5 to 3 on the Pittsburgh college grounds.

The Acorn A. C. defeated the Young Acorns 15 to 3, and would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address 301 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Allegheny Works team journey to Rochester Saturday, and May 28 is open. Address Frank E. Schuster, 501 Preble avenue, Allegheny.

The Emerson A. A. would like to arrange games with all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address Murray Locklin, 334 S. Highland avenue, East End.

As the Cullen-Carnegie game was called off Saturday, the managers have arranged for two games on Decoration day to be played at Castle Shannon.

Primrose has no game for Saturday. Any strong 16 or 17-year-old team with grounds address W. E. Gillespie, 227 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Garnets are without a game for Saturday and Sunday. Any 9 or 10-year-old team desiring a game address Harry Cooke, No. 32 Fulton street, city.

The Smithvale A. C. would like to arrange a game with some 10 or 11-year-old team for Saturday. Address W. A. Doench, care 724 Frick building, city.

The Belvederes would like Elling to report for practice this evening at Old Exposition park. The manager of the McDonald A. C. is to call up 771 ring 2, North.

The Franklin Juniors would like to hear from the Virginias for a game on Friday, or from any 10-year-old team. Address Julius Slifken, Franklin street, Pittsburgh.

The Melvin A. C. defeated the Central A. C. 4 to 3. The Melvins would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address John Keller, 2237 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh College Juniors have a game booked today with Bellevue Juniors at Bellevue, and another Friday afternoon with the same team on the college campus.

The Brown A. C. will play the West Homestead team Saturday, at Lafayette park, Hazelwood. The Browns have open dates. Address H. E. Fisher, B. & O. depot, Pittsburgh.

The Holy City team would like to hear from 17 or 18-year-old team with grounds for Saturday. Call 1953 Court, or address L. F. Kinley, room 41, Vandergrift building, city.

The Ford club would like to hear from all first-class teams having enclosed grounds. Brackenridge, Vandergrift, Natrona and Dawson preferred. John Roberts, 44 Cliff street, city.

The Weists will play the Blacks Saturday. The Weists have June 11 and July 4 and all dates in August open. All 18 or 19-year-old teams write William Wiley, 164 Forty-second street.

The Washington A. C. of South Side has changed its name to the St. Adalbert A. C. and would like to hear from 7 to 9-year-old teams. Address A. Schultz, No. 439 Wood street, city.

All players of the National Transit team will report in front of the Vandergrift building not later than 5 o'clock to go to the Dwyer A. C. grounds, where they will play the Post-office Clerks.

The Rock Bend Juniors will play the Pirates Stars at the latter's grounds. Any 7 to 8-year-old teams wishing games address Paul Donoghue, 6957 Monticello street, or call Bell 'phone 2057-R Highland.

The Millvale Athletics play the Civic club second team of Allegheny Thursday evening in a twilight game. All 15 to 16-year-old teams desiring twilight games write C. E. Wise, 1301 Evergreen avenue, Millvale.

Maplewood A. C. would like to have games on its home grounds for Saturday. The Athletics of Wilkinsburg preferred. All 14 and 15-year-old teams address Clair Freeman, Grand and Mill streets, Wilkinsburg.

The Dinwiddie Reds A. A. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. The players will report for practice tonight on the Passavant grounds. Teams wishing games address Charles Konman, 215 Farmers Bank building, city.

The Putnam players will report at 6 o'clock Friday evening at old stock yards to play the Clarkes. The Putnam Juniors would like to arrange games with all 10-year-old teams having uniforms. Address H. Stroyer, East End hotel.

The Clarks will not play this evening, but will play the Putnam A. C. a practice game Friday evening, Calumet A. C. Saturday, and Brushton A. C. Tuesday evening of next week. Call 343 Court, McKenry, for games Saturday, May 28.

Superior Amateurs are fast rounding into form and with Hitchman, Henricks and William Sefert as their pitchers expect to make all opponents hustle. The Superiors have Saturday open. For games address Henry Zierenberg, 2032 Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

The Kenagaw A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams for games for Decoration day, and all dates in June. Would like to hear from Corpus Christi Cadets of the East End for a game on Saturday. Address John Haley, No. 217 St. Andrews street, East End.

The Uniontown H. S. is in the field with a fast and finely uniformed team. All good amateur teams in the 18-year class write for games. It is desirous of meeting all teams of its class in Fayette, Westmoreland and Greene counties. Address Edwin Fogg, manager U. H. S. A. C., Uniontown, Pa.

The Manchester Juniors have changed their name to Manhattan A. A., and will hold a meeting Friday at 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. All players of last year's team are to report, and also a good 16 or 17-year-old pitcher. They would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address E. Roll, 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The Knoxville Kountry Klub held its first practice last evening. Of last year's team H. Phillips, Thompson, Schmocker, Davies, Hunter, R. Grimes, J. Grimes, Vollmer and Kemmler will again try for positions. Robert Hebbertson, Charles Herbertson, Ray Philips, Porter, Hooper, Wheeler, Dyer and Vogeley are new men who are showing up well. K. K. K. last year won the championship of Knoxville from the K. L. I. C. team.

League Bowling Record Broken.

ERIE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Preble, the young bowler of the Erie team, who is only 22 years of age, and has been rolling since last season, broke the National league record tonight in the match against Gebhard of Buffalo. He made 279 pins in the last game. Dan Koster rolled against Smith, and Erie players won seven out of 10 games. The scores were:

Dan Koster, Erie	170	219	201	175	236
Smith, Buffalo	208	182	190	192	234
Preble, Erie	182	211	199	173	279
Gebhard, Buffalo	175	125	188	205	200

CARELESS WAS AN EASY WINNER

Was an Added Starter in the Bay Chester Stake and Took Event Without Trouble.

FAVORITES IN THE FRONT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Bay Chester stake, for 3-year-olds, over the Withers mile, at Morris Park today was won easily by Careless, an added starter and favorite in the betting. He won by four lengths from Robin Hood, another added starter. Briarthorpe was third, six lengths back. The weather was cold and the track in fair shape. Summaries:

First race, selling, last 6½ furlongs of the Withers mile—Gay Lothario, 112, Hildebrand, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Schoharie, 118, Shaw, 13 to 5 and even, second; Burning Glass, 113, Pickering, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Gold Dome, Billy Roche, Queen Elizabeth, Monatinock, Neither One, W. B. Fasig, Orloff and Harry Patton also ran.

Second race, last 4½ furlongs of Eclipse course—Augur, 111, Odom, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Pasadena, 113, Lyne, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Wayward Lass, 105, Wonderly, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :52. Invader, Belligerent, Austin Allen, Mon Amur, Veto, Wild Irishman, Otsego, Blue Coat, Gamara, Councilman and By Play also ran. Augur and Veto coupled.

Third race, the Baychester stakes, the Withers mile—Careless, 107, Redfern, 13 to 20 and out, won; Robin Hood, 104, Martin, 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Briarthorpe, 104, Phillips, 2 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:41. Thistle Heather and Long Spur also ran.

Fourth race, last 7 furlongs of the Withers mile—Hortensia, 99, Hildebrand, 7 to 5 and out, won; Toboggan, 119, Burns, 15 to 20 and out, second; Dapple Gold, 101, Callahan, 100 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Out of Reach, Lady Prudence, Silverfoot, Hatchet, Phaser and Candidate also ran.

Fifth race, selling, Withers mile—Ella Snyder, 97, Cormack, 16 to 5 and 8 to 5, won; Gobetween, 85, A. Brennan, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Stuyve, 102, Hildebrand, 13 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:41½. Stolen Moment, Namtor, Lackey, Dwyer, Hyland, Hoodwink, Baikal, Lord Advocate and Locket also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, last 6 furlongs of the Withers mile—Reliable, 131, Shaw, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Athel, 103, McCafferty, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Collector Jessup, 114, Burns, 13 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:13¾. Lord of the Valley, Fine Art and Judge Denton also ran.

DERBY HORSES RACED.

Flo Bob Proved Best of a Trio and Won Third Event at Worth.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Flo Bob, Burleigh and Commodore, three promising American Derby candidates, made their debut in the third race at Worth today and finished in the order named. Flo Bob won in a gallop, but Burleigh had all he could do to beat Commodore a neck for the place. Weather clear and cool; track fast. Summary:

First race, ½ mile—Anona, 112, Henry, 8 to 1, won; Palmdel, 115, Larsen, 6 to 1, second; Lou Merrill, 112, Matthews, 6 to 5, third. Time, :48 1-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 105, Nicol, 5 to 2, won; Typhonic, 113, J. Conway, 9 to 1, second; Presentation, 107, J. Matthews, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Flo Bob, 105, Larsen, 8 to 5, won; Burleigh, 105, Henry, 9 to 5, second; Commodore, 106, Oliphant, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Toscan, 114, Larsen, 13 to 5, won; Huzzah, 101, McIntire, 9 to 2, second; Gilfain, 95, J. Booker, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—One Way, 102, Fisher, 6 to 1, won; Modred Law, 114, Landry, even, second; Broadway Girl, 105, Booker, 15 to 1, third. Time, :54 2-5.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—Thane, 103, Oliphant, 3 to 4, won; Mauser, 103, Harris, 13 to 2, second; Marcos, 98, Sherwood, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 3-5.

MAY RACE AGAIN.

Sir Thomas Will Take Another Try If Conditions Are Modified.

GREENOCK, SCOTLAND, May 17.—(Special.)—It rests entirely with the New York Yacht club whether or not there will be a race next year for the America's cup. Sir Thomas Lipton is rather more than willing to challenge not later than September, provided the New York club, which has the custody of the trophy, will make such modifications in the conditions as will give the challenger any sort of a show to win.

This statement is authorized by Col. Neill, who is a warm personal friend of Sir Thomas and whose advice in yachting matters the baronet values highly.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

P. A. C. and Homestead Saturday—Independent Gossip.

The Shelby Steel Works team plays the Homestead L. A. C. at Homestead this afternoon. Risher will probably pitch Bennett. Grove City college plays at Homestead tomorrow and Friday. P. A. C. will play Homestead Saturday at Homestead, which will be the first of the local championship series of games.

Yohe last night resigned as umpire at Sharon and Jack McAleese was appointed in his stead.

Arch Osborne of Charleroi is pitching fine ball at Wilmington. He beat the Reading team Monday 2 to 1. Jimmy Ferguson of East Pittsburgh, who is playing short at Chester, is hitting second and getting two and three almost every game. These players were with Homestead last year.

Charlie Crowe, the Niles manager, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Niles opens today with the Kent team. Cy Dawson, the Beltzhoover outfielder, has reported to Niles.

Manager Breen of Warren has released Albert Cook of Cleveland. Cook was batting well, but his fielding proved a disappointment. Badel of Bridgeville, recently let out by Sharon, has been signed to replace Cook in left.

RIVALS MEET TODAY.

Collegians Will Vote Against the Foul Strike Rule.

The Allegheny High school team plays Pittsburgh High school this afternoon at Friendship park. Coach Wentz will pitch either Orr or Henning, probably using both against the Alleghenians. Shadyside and Pittsburgh High school have their first game of the season this Saturday.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton will hold a baseball conference Saturday at New Haven to vote on the foul strike before the championship games open next week. Indications are that they will vote to do away with the rule.

Frank Zoch, formerly of Shadyside academy, is putting up a swell game at short for the Kenyon college team.

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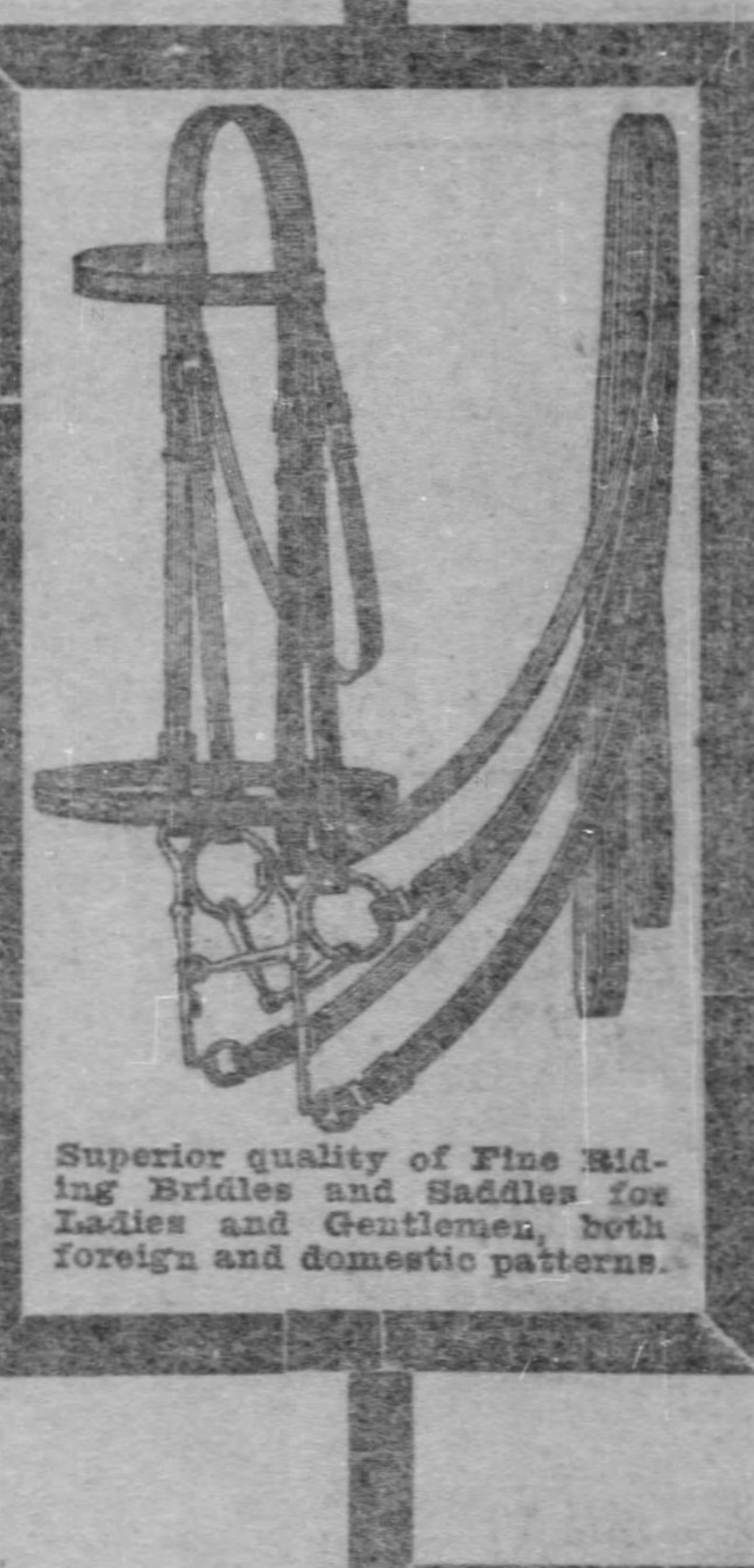

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CLUBWOMEN MEET AT THE FAIR CITY

Two Thousand Delegates Present at Opening Session Yesterday.

CHANGE IS MADE IN ELECTIONS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—With more than 2,000 accredited delegates seated in the auditorium and almost an equal number of alternates occupying the first dozen rows in the balcony, the seventh biennial session of the General Federation of Women's Clubs convened in the main hall of the Odean today.

In addition to the delegates, prominent club women are present from many foreign countries representing women's clubs that, while not affiliated with the general federation, are closely identified with it.

The opening session was called to order by Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison of New York city, president of the general federation. Mrs. Denison introduced the Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Michigan, who pronounced the invocation.

Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis delivered the formal address of welcome on behalf of the city of St. Louis, and Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the Missouri state federation, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state. The address of welcome on behalf of the women's clubs of St. Louis was made by Mrs. W. E. Fischel, president of the Wednesday club. A response was made by Mrs. Denison.

Fraternal greetings were extended by Mrs. K. W. Barrett of Georgia, president of the National Council of Women; Mrs. Frederick W. Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford of Colorado, representing the president of the National Women's Suffrage association, and by Mrs. Emma Coale of Omaha, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks.

The reports of the committee on rules and regulations, presented by Mrs. May Alden Ward of Massachusetts and the committee on program, presented by Mrs. Anna D. West, were adopted. A recess was then taken.

Previous to the convening of the federation the council held a meeting at which amendments to the constitution were considered. The most important of these refers to the election of officers. Hitherto it has been the custom to have a nominating committee present the names to be voted upon.

It is proposed to change this system and in the future present the names before the convention. Then a nominating ballot will be taken and all but the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall withdrew. The delegates will then choose by ballot one of the two. This proposal will be laid before the convention at an early session.

The names of Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California, the present vice president; Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado and Mrs. George H. Noyes of Milwaukee are those most prominently mentioned for president.

PREACHER MAKES PLEA FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Stirring Address at Opening of 18th Annual Meeting of Society of Congregational Churches.

Making a bold plea for woman suffrage at the opening of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Congregational Churches last night, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones of Scranton, retiring moderator, aroused much enthusiasm among his women hearers. The opening session was at the First Congregational church, Fifth avenue and Washington street.

Dr. Jones first responded, on behalf of the delegates, to the address of welcome by the Rev. R. Gwernydd Newton of Pittsburgh. His plea for woman suffrage was in his sermon. He advocated a reform in national methods that would recognize woman as an elector in national and state affairs. Women were superior in educational attainments, and could certainly vote to better effect than many an illiterate, uncultured male who has the right to vote. The illiterate foreigner, he said, had the privilege of voting, while the "American lady," schooled and educated in the details of state and religious affairs, was deprived of the same privilege.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, the Rev. Joseph H. Bausman of Rochester reading the Scripture lesson and the Rev. Reese J. Reese offering the prayer. The closing address was made by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards, chairman of the church-building society, and his subject was "Life-Saving for the Churches." During the year the church built an average of two and one-half churches and one parsonage a week, and during the last 50 years the membership had increased 200 per cent.

After the exercises a reception was held. This morning the meeting will organize and begin the transaction of routine business. Sessions will be held today and tomorrow. Tonight and tomorrow night there will be public meetings.

STORY OF THE BRIDGES.

Engineers' Society Hears C. M. Canady's Paper on Native Merits of Wood and Steel.

Curtis M. Canady last night read a paper on "Highway Bridges," at the regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. The paper was a review of the various types of this class of this class of structures and traced the successive stages of development.

The wooden bridge, Mr. Canady said, had fallen into disuse except in the far west, where timber was still plentiful and suitable. The cheaper price of steel, the reduced cost of erecting steel bridges and the growing scarcity of suitable timber, were the principal causes that had given steel bridges the preference. Blacksmith work was now almost entirely supplanted by rivet work. The bridges of wood and iron, as seen west of the Missouri river, was not less safe, perhaps, than the steel bridges, but was in the end more costly.

Several new members were admitted to the society. W. S. Pohl will, at the next meeting, read a paper on "Methods of Mining Bituminous Coal."

PREPARING FOR LABOR DAY.

Indications Are an Excursion Will Be Given Instead of a Parade.

The Iron City Trades council will tomorrow take up the question of holding a labor day demonstration. It is proposed to appoint a committee to ascertain why last year's executive committee has not called a conference of delegates from the labor organizations to elect new officers. The executive committee, when it adjourned last fall, agreed to meet May 8, but so far has failed to get together. The accounts of last year have not been audited, and until that is done no convention can be called. It is the purpose of the Iron City to insist that the books be audited and a convention called as soon as possible.

If present plans carry there will be no parade this year. The money that it would cost can be used to better advantage for an excursion at which the workmen's families can participate, as well as the members of the organizations.

New Silk Mill Started Up.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 17.—(Special.)—The large new plant of the Klots Throwing Company, erected along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Oldtown road, this city, was started up this morning, and before the end of the week over 100 men will be employed. Over 400 people will be employed when the plant is running in full. The output of the plant is silk thread for the weavers. The company has four similar plants in different parts of the country.

DIRECTORS HAVE ABSOLUTE RULE

That Contention Made in Suit to Compel Dividends on U. S. Steel Common.

CASE STILL BEFORE COURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—Argument was begun today before Vice Chancellor Stevenson in the suit brought by Alfred J. Stevens to compel the United States Steel Corporation to pay dividends on its common stock. The case was before the court on a demurrer filed by the corporation.

R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, opened the argument. He made the point, first, that the suit should have been brought against the directors and not against the corporation itself. His second point was that it was entirely within the discretion of the directors to determine whether the dividends should be paid or not.

The allegation has been made in the bill of complaint that the company had earned $66,000,000 last year; that it had reduced the October, 1903, dividend on the common stock to ½ of 1 per cent and had entirely dropped the dividend since. Mr. Lindabury based the power of discretion of the directors to skip dividends on the law of 1901 amending the general corporation act. The act requires directors to distribute in dividends annually their accumulative profits. The act of 1901 reiterates this, but adds: "Unless otherwise provided in the original or amended charter or in a by-law adopted by a vote of at least a majority of the stockholders."

Mr. Lindsbury contended that this gave the directors absolute power, inasmuch as the company had filed an amended certificate conferring the discretion of the directors. His third point was that the court had no jurisdiction to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Stevens this afternoon, in his own behalf, argued against the points made by Mr. Lindsbury. He contended that it was immaterial that the directors had not been personally named as defendants in the suit, and he cited some cases in support of his position. Mr. Stevens criticised the conversion of $200,000,000 worth of preferred stock into bonds, and said that by doing this the company had reduced its borrowing capacity.

Vice Chancellor Stevenson interjected a remark that if this was true it would seem to him that there was necessity for a greater working capital than was the case before the conversion took place. Mr. Stevens analyzed the 1901 act and contended that it did not confer the discretionary power upon the directors that the corporation had claimed.

At the conclusion of the argument counsel was given 10 days in which to file briefs.

PERSONALS

S. Nimoso and K. Endo of Tokyo, Japan, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on a tour of inspection of the United States industries. They are civil engineers employed on the Imperial Fawsan railroad of Formosa. They were in England and arrived in this country one week ago, since which time they have been to New York and Philadelphia. One week will be spent in Pittsburgh visiting the Carnegie steel works, the Westinghouse interests and the H. K. Porter locomotive plant. Mr. Endo, at the Duquesne hotel last night, said: "During our war with Russia little new work will be done on railroads. Some improvements will be made on the railroads in Formosa, but practically nothing in Korea and Japan. My opinion is the war will last about three years, and we expect to be victorious. Russia has to transport her soldiers from St. Petersburg to Manchuria, which is over 6,000 miles, and it takes two weeks by railroad to make the journey. This is a drawback to Russia and to our advantage." They will visit Chicago and St. Louis and return by way of San Francisco, leaving the United States in about two months.

A party of Germans will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They are touring the United States. They left Philadelphia last night after spending two weeks in that city. They will stay at the Monongahela house.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson of Iowa passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad on the southwest limited.

Secretary John L. Dobbins of the American Flint Glass Workers' union left last night for headquarters in Toledo. He had been in Rochester, Pa., addressing the men who struck last January against the Rochester Tumbler Company.

Four officials of the Chinese government arrived here yesterday to visit several of the large steel industries in this district. They are stopping at the Hotel Lorraine, East End. They were appointed a special commission to visit this country and make a report on the iron and steel industries of the United States. The names of the visitors are V. K. Lee, Tsu King Yuan, Tsu Shao Young and T. Bunt.

F. C. Smith, manager of the Colonial hotel, will leave next Tuesday on a three months' trip to Europe. During his absence Frank Mangiss, at present assistant manager, will assume charge of the hostelry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at local hotels were:

Griswold—H. L. Shear, Uniontown; S. R. Campbell, Altoona; J. C. Walsh, Oil City; J. W. Wilson, Punxsutawney.

Monongahela house—A. G. Thomas, Charleroi; William H. Cooke, Morgantown; A. E. Stephens, Warren; George Carry, Bradford; S. Thompson, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—L. S. Robinson, Johnstown; J. F. Bucher, Waynesburg; Thomas Fitzmorris, Erie; A. A. Schaeffer, Ford City.

Newell's—W. Reynolds, Kittanning; J. L. Barchus, Elk Lick; A. T. Madder, Wheeling.

Duquesne—M. Miskiel, Jeannette; R. B. Drum, California; A. Mandell, Titusville.

Henry—John Wick, Kittanning; J. R. Ledwith, Waynesburg; F. S. Lenoir, Steubenville; W. G. Harper, Meadville.

Lincoln—Thomas Sutton, Indiana; W. W. Wilson, Clarion.

Colonial—C. D. Coddington, New Castle; D. E. Gearhart, Altoona; S. Y. Miller, Mt. Pleasant.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, Sharon.

Cochran to Be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special.)—William E. Cochran, at present chief of inspectors of the postoffice department, is slated to be the first occupant of the new office of the purchasing agent of the department, which comes into existence on July 1, through appointment by the president.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Harvey G. Patterson	Allegheny
Christena B. Linnerbrink	Zelienople
Samuel H. Holliday	Turtle Creek
Maude Smith	Irwin
Robert E. Shaw	Homestead
Lucy Kern	Pittsburgh
Andrew Flaherty	Pittsburgh
Annie Farmer	Pittsburgh
Henry Mark	Pittsburgh
Mary Killmeyer	Pittsburgh
Frank A. Miller	Pittsburgh
Margaret Coyle	Pittsburgh
Albert Moore	Chicora
Emma Johnson	Chicora
Samuel W. Gibbony	Homestead
Sadie Close	Homestead
John J. Keef	Pittsburgh
Anna E. Hollingsworth	Cleveland, O.
Joe Gross	Venetia
Bessie Trumpeckale	Venetia
John A. Carlson	McKeesport
Edith E. Peterson	McKeesport
Morris Farkas	McKeesport
Rosie Ackerman	McKeesport

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WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO SHOCK AFTER TWO YEARS

Mrs. Majorie Carpenter Dies of Heart Disease Caused by the Sheraden Explosion.

After suffering from heart trouble brought on by the terrible naphtha explosion in which 28 people were killed and about 300 injured in the Sheraden yards of the Panhandle railroad on May 14, 1902, Mrs. Majorie Carpenter, aged 66, widow of John Carpenter, died suddenly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, Fifth street and Union avenue, Sheraden. Mrs. Carpenter's son-in-law, Elmer Hunter, was one of the men killed in the explosion.

The shock resulting from the awful rain of fire and the news of her son-in-law's death prostrated Mrs. Carpenter at the time of the accident, and her health began to decline. Mrs. Carpenter was born near Mingo Junction, Pa., and resided there until five years ago, when she removed to Sheraden. She was an active member of the Knoxville Christian church and well known in church affairs.

She is survived by 11 children, as follows: Harry, Albert, Bertha, Rose and Sadie Carpenter and Mrs. Alice Hunter, all of Sheraden; Mrs. Lillie Gump of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Clara Nicholson of Warrenton, O.; William Carpenter of Elliott; Jesse Carpenter of Pittsburgh, and Daniel Carpenter of Elliott. Two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Mary Jump of Bridgeport, Pa., and one brother, Henry Cook of Rock Lick, W. Va., also survive. The funeral will take place from her late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

CHINAMAN'S TALE OF WOE.

Keeper of a Restaurant Alleges He Was the Victim of Highwaymen.

Ho Yee, a Chinese restaurant keeper, 311 Grant street, was committed to jail last night on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, on the information of Collins Scott, colored, of Wylie avenue, made before Alderman John Groetzinger. The colored man alleges the Chinamon attempted to scald him and the latter said the colored man and two others tried to rob him.

Ho Yee told the jail officers that three colored men entered his restaurant early yesterday morning and while one held a revolver at his head and flourished a razor before his eyes, the other two broke open his money drawer and took $13.

The Chinaman alleges the men were about to go up stairs and break into his trunks when he got away from them and ran into the kitchen. Taking a dipper of hot water he threw it on the colored men and frightened them away. Ho Yee declares that Scott was one of the men who robbed him. The case will be heard this morning.

POKE NOMINATED.

Thirty-Second Ward Citizens Name Him for Councilman.

Henry Poke was nominated last night by the Citizens party's executive committee of the Thirty-second ward for common council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Reed. The meeting was held in the house of the chairman of the committee, Ludwig Keefer. James Graham was secretary of the meeting. The special election to fill the vacancy will be held on May 31.

T. A. Milby has been nominated by the Republicans. The Republican organization is confident of his election.

No attempt will be made to amend the rules of the Allegheny City Republican committee so as to allow county and city employes to hold membership. Deputy Sheriff Samuel Grenet, who introduced the amendment at the meeting last week, has decided to drop the matter. He will name the committemen from his district.

FIRE AT LIGONIER.

Blaze Destroyed $25,000 in Property and Threatened Business Center.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—A fire broke out at 2:40 this morning in the haymow of a livery stable in the rear of Hotel Breniser in Ligonier. Ten buildings were completely gutted and a loss of at least $25,000 was suffered.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and burned for two hours. After destroying the Breniser stable the flames communicated to adjoining stables owned by Miss May Hardnet and Dr. J. T. Ambrose. The flames then leaped across an alley to the stables of J. M. David and Dr. J. A. Barclay. Black's feed and implement warehouse, in which were stored several thousand dollars' worth of supplies of the American Telephone Company, was the next structure to go, and David H. Stiteley's lumber yard was completely destroyed with all its stock. Two adjoining stables owned by Mr. Black were burned. The three-story building occupied by J. W. Keffer as a general store escaped with a scorching.

When the fire was at its height firemen demolished several small structures and saved the First National bank and the National Bank of Ligonier.

GRADUATES FIX DATES FOR ANNUAL EXERCISES

The annual commencement exercises of the graduating class of the McKeesport High school will be held in the school hall on Tuesday evening, May 31. Class-day exercises will be held in White's Opera house Friday evening, May 27. The Rev. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, McKeesport, will deliver the baccalaureaute address at the High school the Sunday evening previous to the commencement. The members of the class include Pearl Sperry, Lilly Hellier, Lillie Minehart, Sara Parker, Mildred Kerr, William Hodgson, Frank Kaplan, Edward Young, Leland Dickson, Samuel Robinson, Harry Gradner, Lena Walker, Thomas Young, Charles Crawford, Bert Thompson and Richard Callahan.

Big Sale for the Opera.

A long line of ticket buyers for the engagement of Savage's English grand opera company were present when the sale opened at the Nixon yesterday. Judging by the sale and the number of inquiries concerning the Bradford Mills lecture next Friday afternoon, interest centers largely in Verdi's splendid opera "Othello," which will receive its first production here next Monday night. "Carmen" and "Lohengrin," the other operas for the first week, have interested many. The engagement will last two weeks. During the second week "Il Trovatore," "Tannhaeuser" and "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented.

Patrick F. Maher is Dead.

Patrick F. Maher, aged 52, a former member of the Pittsburgh bureau of police, died yesterday at his home, 5113 Penn avenue. He served as a patrolman for about 12 years and was connected with No. 5 police station in Lawrenceville for some years previous to his retirement about a year ago. He was the father of the Rev. Father Patrick T. Maher, assistant pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock. He was a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, the Knights of St. John and of St. Lawrence's Catholic church, where the funeral will be held over his remains tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Sit for Town Hall Selected.

The Louis Rott property in Ninth avenue, near McClure street, Homestead, has been selected as the site on which the new borough building will be erected. The plot measures 54x110 feet, and the price is $6,500. The borough council passed an ordinance yesterday calling a special election at which a vote will be taken on the proposed issue of $55,000 worth of bonds to pay for the new building and for improvements to be made at the water works.

Bellevue Street Improvements.

At a special meeting of Bellevue council last night, ordinances were passed for the grading and curbing of James and Miller streets, approaching the new bridge over Dilworths run. An ordinance was passed to widen Miller street east of Mead to Ridge street.

Another Miners' Strike.

MASSILLON, O., May 17.—(Special.)—North Lawrence miners have struck over the price of removing horsebacks, which may involve all mines in the district. A conference was held here today between miners' officials and operators.

LAWRENCEVILLE "SPIRIT" HAS ITS SECOND WIND

It Has Become Quite Musical and Beats Time When Piano Is Played.

The Lawrenceville "spirit" has resumed its rappings. After remaining peaceful for several weeks, this wandering wraith renewed its activity in the apartment house at 4122 Butler street and again caused consternation in the neighborhood. The police are investigating.

Beginning with the new year the "spirit" made itself manifest directly under John F. Kelly's partment on the third floor. Every effort was made to discover the source of the mysterious rappings, but without success. About two months ago the noises became unusually loud, and a few days later a young woman who lived with the Kellys was killed by a street car. The knockings ceased.

They were not resumed until Sunday night. Mrs. Kelly was playing a piano when the "spirit" is said to have commenced beating time to the music. Since then the noises have continued, usually about 4 o'clock in the morning.

Yesterday morning they became so loud that a call was sent to the Lawrenceville police station and an officer was detailed to stand guard in the building. The police now believe that a practical joker is responsible for the sounds, but so far they have been unable to substantiate their theory.

WOMAN STARTS FOR SIAM.

Margaret E. Wilson Goes on a Long Journey to Rejoin Her Father, a Missionary.

Miss Margaret E. Wilson, daughter of the venerable Rev. Dr. Jonathan Wilson, for 50 years a missionary of the Presbyterian church in Siam, left for Siam yesterday. She has been teaching in the government schools in Porto Rico for two years, but has been called back to Siam on account of her father being in poor health. She will stop for a few days in Frog Pond, in Tennessee, where she taught for some years, for needed rest, and sail early in June for Siam. The money for her passage, some $400, was raised in Pittsburgh among her father's friends as the Foreign Board was unable to furnish that amount.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant yesterday received a long letter from Dr. Wilson, saying that he is somewhat better than when he last wrote. He takes a very deep interest in Pittsburgh. He was born and raised in Beaver county and was graduated from Jefferson College in 1851, at the age of 21. He was graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1856, and after serving for two or three years among the Choctaw Indians, went to Siam where he has been ever since.

Dismissed Nine Desk Clerks.

City Treasurer Frauenheim yesterday dismissed the nine desk clerks who were temporarily employed in making up the delinquent tax list of the March installment. The men will be re-employed when the payment of water rents becomes due in June or July, and as the September installment will become due two months later, the men will have employment until the middle or end of October. They receive $70 a month.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Annual Donation Day.

The managers of the Protestant Home for Incurables will observe their annual reception and donation day tomorrow afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 6 in the home in Butler street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets. During the afternoon tea will be served. Drygoods and groceries have been asked for this year. For the convenience of those wishing to remember the institution arrangements have been made that donations which are left at George K. Stevenson's Sixth avenue or Highland avenue stores will be delivered at the home. Money may be sent to Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson, treasurer, 3501 Fifth avenue.

The managers include Miss Christine Arbuckle, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. Maria D. Book, Mrs. Robert Donnell Book, Mrs. Mary R. Carr, Miss Katherine McC. Creighton, Miss Margaret McCandless, Mrs. James H. McCutcheon, Mrs. A. Clark Dravo, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Miss Martha A. Howard, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. John H. McKelvy, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary C. Long, Miss Malinda Pressly, Miss Mary W. Pusey, Miss Anna D. Robinson, Mrs. Norman M. Smith, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson, Miss Bessie P. Stephenson, Miss Eleanor Sawyer, Mrs. G. M. T. Taylor, Miss Alice W. Tindle, Mrs. John Woodwell and Miss Eva W. Wallace.

Club Women Will Picnic.

The Woman's club of Oakmont held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Tiers. In addition to the election of officers, plans were discussed for a picnic and drive on June 2 for club members only. Mrs. Thomas F. Henderson was elected president; Miss E. H. Wade, vice president; Mrs. S. B. Clement, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alexander Thomas, recording secretary, and Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, treasurer. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton was chosen club historian for the year. The president appointed the program committee, with Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis as chairman. The meeting yesterday was made unusually interesting by the presence of a number of visitors, among whom was Miss Buffington of Kittanning, who spoke of her trip through Italy, the country which the club has been studying during the year just closed. Among the other visitors were Mrs. Osmond L. Eaton, Mrs. Will Given, Miss Blackstone and Mrs. Frances H. Skelding of the East End, Mrs. William Wilson of Parnassus, Mrs. Diffenbacher of Butler, and Mrs. George Macrum and Mrs. L. M. Morris of Oakmont.

Athene Club's New Officers.

At the meeting of the Athene club of Charleroi, last Saturday afternoon, the program of the year was completed. The American school of painting was the topic under discussion and papers on Sargent and Chase, by Mrs. Albert J. Walker, and Whistler, by Mrs. Edward C. Niver, were read. The club elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston; vice president, Mrs. Edward C. Niver; secretary, Mrs. Alden O. Davis; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary R. Niver; treasurer, Miss Ollie House. On Saturday, May 28, the Athene club will close the present year with a reception at the home of Mrs. James S. McKean of Gibsonton, after which it will adjourn during the summer months. The club will devote next year to the study of Russia.

Club Elected Officers.

The Ben Avon Woman's club closed a successful year at their meeting yesterday. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. A. Schmucker; vice president, Mrs. Francis C. Phillips; recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Renwick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. John Coleberry. Mrs. Helen McMichael of Ben Avon was elected a member of the club and the retiring officers were presented with flowers. On May 31 the club will hold an entertainment in the Ben Avon school hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to its three objects—the juvenile court, vacation school and the Ben Avon public school library.

Wash-House Board Met.

The board of managers of the Pittsburgh Wash-house and Baths, Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, Lawrenceville, met yesterday to consider details for the formal opening of the institution. The opening day will be Tuesday, May 31, and the occasion will be observed as a general donation and reception day, the hours being from 2 o'clock until 6. The rooms to be known as the women's club room, on the second floor, and the men's club on the first floor, will be almost destitute of furnishings, and the managers hope friends will make generous donations to the furnishment and the equipment of the institution.

Hospital Meeting Postponed.

The special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital, called for yesterday afternoon at the hospital, South Twentieth street, was postponed because of the death of Dr. John Milton Duff, his funeral being held at the hour of the meeting. Dr. Duff was identified with the South Side hospital from the beginning of its work. Another meeting of the Aid society will be called in a few days to consider the giving of the annual lawn fete.

Mothers and Home-Makers' League.

A meeting of the Mothers and Home-Makers League of Allegheny will be held this afternoon, in the Irwin Avenue school. W. H. Dodds of the Allegheny county bar, formerly principal of the Allegheny high school, will address the meeting on "Habit." This will be the last lecture before the summer vacation. Mr. Dodds is an interesting speaker and his subject is one of importance.

ABOUT GLIMPSES.

Lecturer Tells What He Saw in Glancing at the Great.

In a lecture on "Glimpses of Celebrated Men and Women," Russell H. Conwell told of experiences his father had with John Brown and Frederick Douglass, of his personal experiences with Henry Ward Beecher, William Cullen Bryant, Abraham Lincoln and other noted personages. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Hamilton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and was attended by an audience of about 700 people.

"I don't know," said Mr. Conwell, "whether you remember the 'underground railway' of the pre-civil war days. But it consisted of an endless chain of men in the north for the purpose of helping the negro fugitives escape from this country. My father was one of these 'railway' men and as such was a great wrongdoer in the eye of the law. While a small boy, I heard many incidents of those days and remember well the 'hushes' we got. Father generally left the colored men at the barn, but he brought one to breakfast one morning, and that turned out to be the great Douglass. John Brown was my father's friend, and from 11 to 12 o'clock on December 2, 1859, our family observed a silent hour; the time when Brown was hung. He wrote a letter to my father, the last Brown ever penned, saying, 'Tell the boys to stay at home and be content.'

"William Cullen Bryant was a neighbor of our family. We knew him well as such until he left for the city. I remember him at Cooper institute, New York, where he introduced Abraham Lincoln as the next president of the United States."

Mr. Conwell told about hearing Henry Ward Beecher auctioneer in the pulpit at Brooklyn, and of reminiscences about Beecher which caused him to conclude, as he said, "that all greatness is found in the simple life."

Death of H. Grant Miller.

H. Grant Miller, aged 40, a well-known constable and politician of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 2105 Wylie avenue, of pneumonia. He had been unconscious since Sunday. Constable Miller was last connected with the office of Alderman J. D. Walker in the East End. Mr. Miller was chief deputy under former Coroner Heber McDowell. The funeral will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Going to St. Louis Fair.

The Providence Military association, composed of members of the Providence Presbyterian church of Allegheny, is preparing to attend the St. Louis exposition. Four companies will leave here on August 1 and will be accompanied by the Keystone band. The latter organization gave a benefit concert last night in Carnegie music hall.

SOCIETY

THE reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James Scott and her daughter, Miss Jessie Scott, of Stanton avenue, was among the prettiest of the spring entertainments. Mrs. Scott and her daughter received together, the former wearing a beautiful gown of gray chiffon and lace, and carrying sweet peas, while Miss Scott wore an imported lace robe and carried a cluster of pink roses. They were assisted by Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. William C. Temple, Mrs. Robert Ferree, Mrs. Robert Christie and Mrs. James H. Hammond. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock, and following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Scott gave a dinner of 18 covers, the guests being the assistants, their husbands and Samuel Walker and Alexander Garland.

The decorations were exquisite, yet not elaborate. American Beauty roses brightened the library with its book-lined walls, the flowers being clustered on the bookcases and on the center table. The hall, wide and long, was especially attractive: Tall jars of Annunciation lilies were placed near the door, while at the rear was the punch table. A keg, almost wholly concealed by huge American Beauties and their foilage, was substituted for the regulation bowl. Drooping cibodiun ferns were gracefully arranged on the onyx mantel in the dining room. The table had a centerpiece of Kaiserine roses and white lilacs, while scattered over the lace cover were bright-faced little pansies. At each corner of the table the candelabra were surrounded by maidenhair fern and white maline.

Jonquils and snapdragons formed a pleasing contrast to the red walls and hangings of the breakfast room adjoining, while the dainty green and white drawing and music rooms, connecting one with the other, were decorated with Mme. Chatenay roses, the delicately shaded pink of the blossoms harmonizing pleasingly with the predominating colors in the rooms. The white mantel was banked at one end with the roses and asparagus fern, and clusters of the flowers occupied prominent places on the tables, cabinets and piano. Palms, also, were massed about the rooms. On the second floor each apartment had floral decorations to correspond with the finishings.

Shrom—Banks.

The music was an interesting feature of the wedding of Miss Laura Southard Shrom, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William P. Shrom, and Louis Layton Banks last evening. The Rev. James H. Gardner of Delaware, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the Fourth Presbyterian church, of which the bride's father is pastor. As the wedding party entered the church Miss Willa Cunningham, Miss Mabel Zahniser, Harry Laithe and Stanley Ecker, accompanied by Mrs. Edward E. Hunt, sang the wedding march from "Lohengrin." They also chanted the prayer at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Shrom gave his daughter away and a sister, Miss Mary Alice Shrom, attended her as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen C. Moore, Miss Harriet B. Kerr, Miss Elizabeth Harrison of Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Bessie Gardner of Dubois, Miss May Shildecker and Miss Hilda Shrom. The ushers were J. L. Merrill, Nelson R. Black, Alexander Black, Dr. Charles E. Peter, Dr. H. Chester Hieber and Charles R. Miller, and the best man was a brother, Reeve Banks.

The bridal gown was a princess of clare de loone, with yoke of fagoting and chiffon, and a bertha of real lace. The veil was fastened with lilies of the valley and the bouquet was a shower of the same flowers. The maid of honor was gowned in pompadour net, hung over green silk mousseline, and carried pink roses. White silk mousseline was used for the bridesmaids' gowns. Their bouquets were of maidenhair fern tied with pink chiffon.

Standards of pink carnations marked the pews in the church. The pulpit was massed with pink roses and palms. At the home of the bride's parents in Atlantic avenue, where a reception and supper followed, roses and ferns banked the mantels and the chandeliers had shades of pink. Mrs. Shrom and Mrs. Clara Willson Banks, the mother of the bridegroom, received with the bridal couple. Late last evening Mr. and Mrs. Banks left for the east, where the honeymoon will be spent. After their return they will be at home in Friendship avenue. At-home days after June 1 have been announced.

Committees for May Party.

The May party and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Oakmont Presbyterian church is of great interest to the society and church circles of the valley town. The committees, with Mrs. J. C. Glass as general chairman, are as follows:

Supper table No. 1—Mrs. A. S. Warner, chairman; Mrs. R. D. McLean, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs. A. H. Rowand, Mrs. Margaret Harris and Mrs. Charles McElroy.

Supper table No. 2—Mrs. C. C. Arensberg, chairman; Mrs. C. P. Tiers, Mrs. H. H. Rowand, Mrs. Jacob Reed and Mrs. James Bright.

Supper table No. 3—Mrs. J. P. Stroud, chairman; Mrs. August Moeckel, Mrs. T. S. McAnlis, Mrs. R. D. Elwood, Mrs. Peter May, Miss Lida Wick and Miss Dorcas Elder.

Supper table No. 4—Mrs. G. W. Montgomery, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Schweitering, Mrs. C. F. Tiers, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. C. M. Bossert.

Supper table No. 5—Mrs. S. Fisher, chairman; Mrs. R. M. Davis, Miss Mary McKallip, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. Ross Colledge and Mrs. Clarence Henderson.

Candy—Mrs. W. D. Hill, chairman; Mrs. John Crookston, Mrs. S. Dale Clarke, Mrs. H. H. Willock and Miss Sallie McCandless.

Ice cream—Mrs. James Neely, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mrs. Mary McCance, Mrs. Joseph Watterson, Mrs. William Hammond and Mrs. John Mateer.

Cake—Mrs. T. P. Henderson, chairman; Mrs. George Reese, Mrs. William Fatheaur, Mrs. George Lee and Mrs. Jesse Blakely.

Coffee, sugar and cream—Mrs. William Quay and Mrs. W. J. Bright.

Common sense table—Mrs. S. I. Kier, chairman; Mrs. Rose Myers and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Manager of dining room—Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Quiet Home Wedding.

A quiet home wedding tomorrow evening will be that of Miss Gertrude Coffin Johnston, daughter of the late Rev. G. N. Johnston, D. D., former pastor of the Leetsdale Presbyterian church, and the Rev. William Clement Isett. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sehlbrede, in the East End, the Rev. George Chalfant officiating. The wedding will be very quietly conducted, owing to the recent death of the bride's father. The Rev. Mr. Isett, immediately after being graduated from the Princeton Theological seminary this spring, accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Florida, N. Y., where he and his bride will make their home.

Recent Bride Is Hostess.

Mrs. William McKee, a bride of April, was hostess at a dinner of 16 covers last evening at her home in Center avenue, Shadyside. The guest of honor was a cousin of Mrs. McKee, Andrew Fulton of St. Paul, Minn., who was one of the ushers at her wedding and who is now her house guest. In addition to Mr. Fulton covers were laid for Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Jean McCloy, Miss Grace Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland, Miss Sadee Pettee, Miss May Shildecker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Fulton, Harvey McCullough, William Murphy, Herbert Black and the host and hostess. The centerpiece was of white sweet peas and the favors were baskets of bon bons. After the dinner there was music and cards in the drawing room.

An Informal Dinner.

Mrs. Howard Morton of McPherson boulevard was hostess at a pretty little dinner last evening, the guest of honor being her son, Marcus R. Morton. Covers were laid for 12, the guests being selected from the younger friends of the hostess. Mrs. Morton and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Head of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, returned last fall from Europe after an absence of a year and a half. Mrs. Morton has only recently taken possession of her home in the East End. After the dinner last evening there was an impromptu musicale and euchre.

A Wedding in Latrobe.

Miss Laura Edna George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chambers George of Latrobe, and Carroll Perry Miller of this city will be married at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. Ebenezer Flack of the First Presbyterian church of Latrobe will officiate, and there will be but one attendant, Miss Harriet Cook, the flower girl. Mr. Miller is connected with the Ward-Mackey company. He is well known in musical circles, being organist and choir director at St. Mark's church of the East End. He and his bride will make their home in this city.

May Party for Children.

Mrs. John Fremont Shafer of South Negley avenue entertained in a most delightful manner yesterday afternoon in honor of Master Ralph McGean, who, with his mother, Mrs. J. A. McGean of New York, is visiting the hostess. A May pole dance on the lawn was a feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Among the guests were Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Frances Haskell, Raymond Babcock, Charles McClure, Richard Haskell and Edward Babcock.

Sixteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Dailey of East Latrobe celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at the Dailey homestead on Sunday. Owing to Mr. Dailey's feeble health, no elaborate entertainment was held. Their eight children, grandchildren and other close friends and relatives were the only guests. The aged couple were married 60 years ago in County Carey, Ireland, and went to Latrobe a few years later. They have lived ever since at their home on the old Dailey farm.

Mrs. Henry Atwood Entertained.

Mrs. Henry Atwood entertained yesterday at her home in Leetsdale with a pretty luncheon of 12 covers in honor of Mrs. John Wilson Wray, a recent bride, and Miss Ma Leet Williams, who will be married to Frank Faber Brooks June 4. Those present were Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Winifred Jones, Mrs. George Dunbar, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Robert W. Dickson, Miss Blossom Cook of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Miss Susan Williams.

Dinner for Miss Tappey.

One of the pleasantly informal social affairs yesterday was the dinner which Miss McCrea gave at her home in Ellsworth avenue in honor of Miss Ernestine Tappey of Detroit, Mich., who is at present visiting Miss McCrea. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including only very intimate friends of Miss Tappey whom she has met on previous visits in the city with Miss Beatrice Hawkins and Miss McCrea.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson of Allegheny announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Jackson, and Lea Mackintosh of New York. The wedding will be an event of next September.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hantman entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Hantman, and Joseph Lewis, also of Pittsburgh.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maude Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, and E. Willis Burson of Pittsburgh, the wedding to take place early next month.

An engagement of interest to musical circles of the two cities is that of Miss Charlotte E. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagner of Lincoln avenue, East End, and George W. Zeigler of this city. Miss Wagner is contralto soloist in the Eighth Street synagogue and also in the Grant Street Lutheran church, and is a member of the Ariel quartet. The wedding will take place quietly at the bride's home in June.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Frank Bennett Patton will hold the first of her informal at homes tomorrow afternoon at her residence in East End avenue.

The Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association will hold an exhibition of domestic arts on Tuesday afternoon at the association building in Fortieth street.

Mrs. Albert H. Childs of Amberson avenue gave a small and informal dinner last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Ferris of Hillsboro, O., who is the house guest of Mrs. George B. Telfair of Kentucky avenue.

A musicale will be given on Friday evening in the Emsworth Methodist Episcopal church by the Ladies' Aid society. Edward Patterson and Miss McFall will sing and Miss Eleanor Ferguson will accompany them.

Burglars Rob Brewery.

HELENA, MONT., May 17.—The safe in the office of the Billings Brewing Company was dynamited today and papers, money and diamonds valued at $7,500 were taken. The watchman was shot and seriously wounded by the burglars, who escaped.

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NEW YORK, May 17.

The dissolution of the second or extended bond conversion syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation took effect today. No formal statement was issued, but a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., the syndicate managers, denied that the dissolution was attended with loss to the participants. On the contrary, it is asserted that every member of the syndicate—some 250 individuals—has a profit. It is reported by the Morgan representative that members of the syndicate are getting at $48 a bond which is now selling around $72.

It was said that the expected retirement of Charles M. Schwab as a director of the United States Steel Corporation may result in two or three officials of that company also severing their connection with its management, and the management of some of the subsidiary corporations. On the other hand, it was said by usually well informed persons that it would be well to wait for Mr. Schwab's resignation before announcing it, and that he had still a year or two to serve as such, and could not be forced out against his will.

Since Mr. Schwab's return, however, from the west, he has confided to friends, it is said, the extent to which he will in future devote his time to mining enterprises, in which his holdings are heavy and the development plans under consideration are extensive. The report that he is likewise interested in the new Pacific Steel Company, which is reported as acquiring ore properties in Mexico and coal lands in Alaska, is believed by some persons to be correct. Pittsburgh men with whom he is identified are interested in the company. Its plans have not been announced, but its nominal capital is $100,000,000.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE BUSY.

Begin Campaign to Make Panama Canal Zone Prohibition Territory.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Various temperance organizations have begun a campaign to make the Panama canal zone prohibition territory. President Roosevelt is daily receiving letters to this end and is referring them to the canal commission.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission, when asked the feasibility of prohibiting the sale of liquor on the strip by a congressional committe last winter, said that such a course would be absurd for the reason that it would be impossible to enforce the regulation. The drink situation on the isthmus he stated was not a serious one. While the people use light wines and beer almost universally, there is comparatively little drunkenness.

INCREASED HIS LEAD.

Marshall Defeated Janowski in Adjourned Game—Fourteenth Round Contested Today.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 17.—Marshall increased his lead in the International Chess Masters' tournament here today by defeating Janowski in the adjourned game from the eleventh round, begun last Thursday, after 76 moves. He now leads Janowski with one and a half points, and Lasker with two and a half points.

The fourteenth round will be contested tomorrow with the players paired as follows: Marshall vs. Napier, Pillsbury vs. Marco, Barry vs. Delmar, Mieses vs. Janowski, Lasker vs. Showalter, Lawrence vs. Hodges, Schlechter vs. Teichmann, Tschigorin vs. Fox.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in Session.

ROCHESTER, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The eighty-seventh convention of the Middle conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church is being held in the Oak Grove Lutheran church, New Sewickley township. About 45 ministers and 25 lay members are present.

At the opening session Monday the following officers were elected: President, Rev. T. S. Brown of Allegheny; secretary, Rev. W. E. Bauer of Braddock; treasurer, Rev. J. F. Fischer of Beaver Falls; member of the executive committee, Mrs. W. W. Wattles of Pittsburgh.

At this afternoon's session the Rev. J. F. Heckert of Wilkinsburg read an essay on "How to Direct the Laity in Good Works." The Rev. D. H. Geissinger, D. D., of Pittsburgh, delivered an address at this evening's session on the subject, "Our Missions." The conference will close Wednesday afternoon.

NEW GARBAGE FURNACE TO BE BUILT IN M'KEESPORT

The property committee of the McKeesport councils let the contract last night for a garbage furnace to the Morse Bulger Company of New York, who are to build a 50-ton furnace for $14,000. The old garbage furnace, on the tube mill property, will be razed and the new one will be erected near the water works plant.

Contest in Oratory.

Three members of the senior class of the Western University of Pennsylvania will contest for the $50 prize for oratory on Friday evening in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street and Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg. The program will be varied by vocal music by Mrs. Sharp McDonald. There will also be violin and piano music by the students. The faculty invites all interested in educational matters and all who enjoy good music to be present.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
World's Fair Announcement.

Through daily train service will be established, Monday, May 16, leaving Lake Erie station, Pittsburgh, 1:50 p. m., city time, arriving Union station, St. Louis, via Big Four route, 7:30 following morning. Tickets now on sale at all Pittsburgh & Lake Erie offices at the following rates from Pittsburgh:

$12.00, valid seven days, sold on Tuesdays, commencing May 24; good only in coaches.
$16.50, valid 15 days, sold every day.
$20.00, valid 60 days.
$25.00, valid entire season.

The return service leaves St. Louis Union station, Big Four route, at 12:00 noon, due Pittsburgh 6:35 next morning. The famous "Loupurex Limited" will go into service about June 5.

B. & B.
Men's Auto Coats.

Automobilists will find the right kind of khaki dusters here—same cloth as used in the army—$5.

Dust-color Linen Auto Dusters, $6.50.
Natural Linen Driving Dusters, $2.50.
Khaki Riding Breeches, $2.50.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

The Duquesne Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who have just moved into their new offices, Washington National Bank building, 1006 Fifth avenue, sent the following telegram to all their brokers and agents today:

To Our Brokers:
Six months old today; have placed nearly seven hundred thousand insurance.
DUQUESNE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

LAWRENCE uses special improved machinery for grinding and mixing—that's why the paint is so uniform.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THERE'S NO SECRET FUND AT THE RIVERSIDE PRISON

William J. Diehl Says Convicts Are Taxed No More Than the Law Allows—No Scandal Here Like One at Eastern Penitentiary.

It is understood that the board of inspectors of the Western Penitentiary welcome an investigation into the method of keeping accounts at that institution, because they know there can be no scandal such as the one now worrying the board of directors of the Eastern Penitentiary. It has developed that the board for 21 years has been charging the convicts of that prison more than 4 cents a day in excess of the amount chargeable to "board, lodging and clothing," or about $40 a day for every day in the year, including Sunday. The fund thus accumulated, called the "secret fund," amounts to $600,000, and all but $62,580.70 has been spent on the institution, instead of being paid back to the convicts or to the counties which paid the excess for the maintenance of the convicts.

"The board of inspectors of the Western Penitentiary does not keep the accounts," said former Mayor William J. Diehl, a member of the board. "They are in the hands of the warden. I can say positively, however, that there is no 'secret fund' in connection with the penitentiary. The law says that the convicts can be charged only for their board, lodging and clothing, and no other tax than one for board, lodging and clothing is levied or has been levied against the convicts at the Western Penitentiary."

The usual cost of the board, lodging and clothing of the convicts at the Eastern Penitentiary is 17 cents a day, yet a charge of 21 cents a day is levied against each prisoner, illustrative of the cases of hundreds of other prisoners, the conditions are far worse. This man, a stocking maker, earned 31 cents a day. His allotted task was 21 cents worth of work a day, and he was thus overcharged four cents each day above the cost of keeping him. Under the law passed in 1883 and signed by Governor Pattison the 14 cents over the 17 cents a day should have been paid to him on his release, or to his family if he had one, as "regular quarterly wages." In fact, however, this man's family received only 5 cents a day, and neither he nor his family had any means of knowing what his earnings were—whether they were 14 cents or nothing.

It is not charged that any of the money thus unlawfully acquired was used for the personal profit of those having the fund in charge. It went for permanent improvements, salaries, extra compensation of the warden and officers and other items.

COL. RUTLEDGE NAMES THE REGIMENTAL STAFF

Has Money for Property Purchased and Will Soon Start Work on New Armory.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge, recently reelected colonel of the Eighteenth regiment for five years, has announced the names of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers on the regimental staff. There are a few changes, due to vacancies in positions.

Capt. E. B. Riddle was appointed to the position of inspector or rifle practice, which was formerly held by T. J. Reneker, who resigned. Capt. Riddle was formerly commissary, and John C. Blair, formerly commissary sergeant, was appointed commissary. Lieut. John W. Wilson was appointed battalion adjutant to succeed Frank S. Guthrie, resigned. The list of appointments is as follows:

Surgeon, Maj. C. C. Wiley; assistant surgeons, Dr. B. S. Ralston and Dr. E. M. Hand; adjutant, Capt. C. B. Mehard; quartermaster, Capt. C. B. Mehard; quartermaster, Capt. Joseph B. Karch; commissary, Capt. John C. Blair; inspector rifle practice, Capt. E. B. Riddle; chaplain, Capt. George J. Russell; battalion adjutants, Lieut. G. W. Wattles, Lieut. W. McC. Reynolds and Lieut. John J. Wilson.

Non-commissioned staff—Sergeant major, William T. Hunter; battalion sergeant majors, J. M. Duff, P. E. Zimmerman and Edward J. Byrne; quartermaster sergeant, Frank L. Steele, color sergeants, Joseph F. Ruettger and Arthur H. Wadsworth.

Capt. John C. Blair, the regimental commissary, will appoint the commissary sergeant.

Col. Rutledge said yesterday that he had the $100,000 to pay for the regimental property purchased some months ago and that he would have no difficulty in procuring the funds to build the new armory. Work on the buildings will be started as soon as business conditions are settled.

SMOOT AND JEFFRIES.

W. & J. Students Settle Question of Next National Administration in Moot Convention.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Reed Smoot of Utah will be the next President of the United States and James J. Jeffries, heavy-weight pugilist champion of the world, will be next vice-president. This was decided upon at the final session of the mock convention of W. & J. students in the college gymnasium tonight.

Following eloquent pleas for various men and women and a display of oratory which has seldom been equalled in Washington, these two noted personages were named for the highest offices in the United Sates. The convention tonight in many respects was a hilarious one. Names of many prominent men and women were presented for consideration, but the general sentiment favored Smoot and Jeffries.

The vote for the presidential candidates resulted as follows: Reed Smoot, 124; Booker T. Washington, 63; Theodore Roosevelt, 32; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, 24; Black Hawk, 6; scattering, 4.

For vice-president but four names were presented, Jeffries receiving the highest number. The vote of the delegates was: James J. Jeffries, 127; Carrie Nation, 93; John P. Elkin, 21; scattering, 3. Senator Bailey of Texas nominated Smoot. Senator Foraker of Ohio nominated Roosevelt. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana nominated Gen. Miles. Senator John F. Morgan of Alabama nominated Washington. Carrie Nation's name for vice-president was placed before the convention by Wilhelm Crossderine Heliois de Cellar Jones of West Virginia. The sultan of Sulu supported her nomination. John P. Elkin was nominated for vice-president by Gustavus Adolphus of Louisiana. Nearly 3,000 people packed the gymnasium to the doors.

TROUBLE OVER COURT HOUSE.

Differences in Estimates May Give Rise to Legal Fight.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The county commissioners received a statement today from Architect F. J. Osterling of Pittsburgh, who designed the large new court house now being built here, which materially alters the cost of it. There was much additional foundation work to be done, and contractor Wilson J. Smith sent in a bill which is more than $12,000 over the amount which Mr. Osterling estimates as the cost. Contractor Smith has also estimated the cost of reversing the front of the building at about $60,000, while Mr. Osterling declares that it can be done for $19,500.

This so changes the conditions that further trouble is expected and the opponents of the new court house, who say it will cost $1,200,000, while the county is authorized to pay no more than $620,000, are planning to bring legal action to prevent its erection.

WORKING FORCE REDUCED THROUGH LACK OF ORDERS

ALTOONA, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Seven hundred shopmen were suspended by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here today, as a result of an order to reduce the working force one-third, owing to lack of orders for engines. Of this number 500 were dismissed at the Juniata shops. They were mostly young men without families. Two hundred were suspended at Altoona machine shops and 100 discontinued from work on the middle division between here and Harrisburg. The officials say it is done to get the shops and road back to a solid working basis.

May Use Flag in Advertisements.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—The court of appeals today declared unconstitutional that portion of the flag law enacted by the legislature of 1903, which prohibits the use of the American flag or any representation of it, for advertising purposes. The decision was rendered in the case of Jacob McPike of New York city, who had been convicted under the provision relating to the use of the flag for business purposes, the court overruling his conviction.

Moss Secured Delegation.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 17.—(Special.)—At the district Republican primaries this evening delegates were elected securing the nomination of Hunter H. Moss for judge of the circuit court, defeating W. W. White, a brother of the governor, by a large majority, and T. O. Bullock by a very close margin.

John Walker Is Dead.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—John Walker is dead at his late home in Pulaski township, Lawrence county. He was 79 years old. From boyhood he was a member of the New Bedford United Presbyterian church and for more than a quarter of a century was an elder. He was one of the early abolitionists of his locality.

WABASH'S OHIO BRIDGES WILL NOT DELAY OPENING

Engineer Hodge Says That Trains May Pass Over Them Before the Day Set.

"There will be no delay in opening the new Wabash line on the scheduled date, June 19, by reason of the briges not being read," was the welcome announcement made yesterday by Engineer Hodge of the New York firm of Boller & Hodge, the bridge engineers of the new line.

Mr. Hodge had just returned from a trip to Mingo Junction looking after the work on the briges there.

"Of the three spans on the Ohio side of the river lying between the big bridge and the point of connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie line down the river," he said, "two have been put in place and the third will be swung in a day or two. Another week will see the cantilever bridge across the Ohio, similar to the one across the Monongahela at Pittsburgh, connected. The American Bridge company has done fast work on this, considering the trouble from strikes and the delays on account of high water."

From the start of the work, nearly three years ago, it was evident that the main delays to be feared were in the bridge construction. The difficulties attending the delivery of steel on account of special machinery having to be built to roll the immense eye-bars held up the work; then came two long strikes, serious accidents, unusually bad weather and other delays.

Practically the entire distance between the Monongahela and Ohio rivers across Washington county and the Panhandle of West Virginia is now traversed by the steel rails, and the work of covering the gaps at each end is being rushed with all possible speed. The trainshed and the station in Pittsburgh are coming closer daily to completion, and unless altogether unforeseen accidents intervene, trains will start on the day set by President Ramsey.

HAD A BAD START.

Battleship Rhode Island Goes Aground Just After Her Launching.

QUINCY, MASS., May 17.—Special.)—The battleship Rhode Island was launched here today and grounded on a mud flat just after she left the ways.

No attempt was made to float the battleship during the day, owing to the ten-foot drop in the tide, but an hour before high water tonight six tugs took hold and succeeded in pulling the big vessel off the flat into the basin.

AIMS OF EDUCATION.

Purpose of Schools Is to Teach Useful Things and to Inspire Culture.

"Education has two chief aims; one is utility, and the other culture. The one is to teach the young to do; the other, to teach them to think. The utility side of education has to do with facts and tells things as they are, while the culture feature tells what ought to be," said Dr. Samuel A. Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, in a lecture delivered last evening before the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute.

Dr. Martin discussed culture-study as a new essential in education; as something that is inspired, to a great extent, by teachers, not so much in subjects taught, but in the way they are presented.

CARRIE NATION LOSES HER $50

Secretary Loeb Writes to Anti-Cigarette League Saying President Doesn't Use Tobacco.

KANSAS LADY'S BLUFF CALLED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

Carrie Nation loses $50, as the result of a belief, too positively expressed, that President Roosevelt uses tobacco.

Mrs. Nation, it seems, recently entered the office of the Anti-Cigarette league, in Chicago, and, poking her umbrella through the portrait of the president, said: "He's a smoker and a chewer."

Lucy Page Gaston, to whom the remark was addressed, replied that it was not so. "The president is a nice man and would not use the weed," she said.

"If you will prove it to me, I will give the league $50," said Mrs. Nation.

Miss Gaston wrote to Secretary Loeb, explaining to him the situation and intimating that it would be worth $50 to the philanthropy she represented, if he could answer in the negative. It is not usual to notice letters of this kind, but Secretary Loeb thought if the truth could do that much good in the telling, there was no reason it should not be told. He thereupon wrote the following letter:

"The president does not and never has used tobacco in any form.

"Very truly yours,
"WILLIAM LOEB,
'Secretary to the President."

Mr. Loeb had no little satisfaction in sending this reply, because the memory of his embarrassment several months ago, when Mrs. Nation made a scene at the White House, was still fresh. She began raving in the secretary's office and said she had been told that the president smoked cigarettes on the steps of the capitol at Topeka, Kan., and that he drank whisky while on his way through that state in his private train. She wanted to know whether this was true, but before she could ask the question or get an answer she became excited, made many threats and had to be led out of Secretary Loeb's office into the fresh air. Later in the day she made a scene in the senate chamber.

ICE-BOX THIEVES ARE ACTIVE IN THE EAST END

Refrigerators in Rosedale Flats Looted—Many Thefts in Oakland.

Ice box thieves are operating extensively in the East End and Oakland districts, and scores of complaints are being received by the police daily. This branch of the petit larceny profession generally gets busy about the same time as the festive fly, and this season has been no exception.

The residents of the Rosedale flats, Rosedale street, Homewood, awoke last Sunday morning to discover that their refrigerators had been looted during the night. Roasts for the Sunday dinner, milk, vegetables and other delicacies, including products of breweries, were missing. One family had invited half a dozen friends to dinner, and there was consternation when the loss of all their edibles was discovered.

Oakland has been a choice field for the ice box thieves for many years, and within the past few days the housewives have been complaining to the police that they are again afflicted by the pilfering pests.

It seems to be customary in most households to leave the refrigerator sitting on a back porch. This makes it easy for the thieves to carry on their work, and they usually get away with the goods.

The police attribute the thefts to gangs of boys and young men from the Soho and East Liberty districts. Last summer they succeeded in running down one or two of these bands and from now on a careful watch will be kept in an effort to capture more of them.

DISCOVERER OF GOLD IN BLACK HILLS IS DEAD

CUSTER, S. D., May 17.—H. N. Ross, the oldest pioneer of the Black hills, died today. He had the distinction of being the man who discovered gold in the Black hills. He first came to the hills in 1874 as a scout for Gen. Custer. He was born near Youngstown, O., and since a young man led a roving life on the frontier.

Miners to Hold Mass Meeting.

The United Mine Workers have announced meetings to be held for the purpose of strengthening the union. A mass meeting will be held at Carnegie at 6 o'clock this evening. President Patrick Dolan will be the principal speaker. Tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock a mass meeting will be held at Fayette City at which President Dolan and Secretary William Dodds will address the men.

SCHONDELMEYER'S

The Most Interesting Bargain Event of the Season Is Our
LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES ON
CARPETS, RUGS, WALL PAPERS

When we ordered our Spring goods from the mills little did we think that we would be forced to vacate our first floor.

We bought exceptionally heavy and we now have more goods than our space can comfortably accommodate. In order to unload we have selected the following goods and name some

Exceptionally Sensational Low Prices

LOT 1
Wilton Velvet Carpets—These include the highest quality and best patterns that are sold elsewhere at $1.50 .... 95c

LOT 2
Body Brussels Carpets—The very same goods you have always paid $1.35 for $1.00

LOT 3
Best 10-Wire Tapestry Carpets—The same quality offered in Pittsburgh for $1.00 and $1.15 .... 80c

LOT 4
Tapestry Brussels Carpets—Your husband won't complain when he sees you buy these 85c goods at 65c

LOT 5
All-Wool Ingrain Carpets—Sounds like an impossibility to sell these 85c goods at 60c

LOT 6
C. C. Ingrains—Nothing more economical and serviceable for bedrooms than these regular 65c and 75c goods at 45c

ROOM-SIZE RUGS

There are many advantages in rugs over carpets, and wise people have found it out. As a sanitary measure we commend them on account of easy cleaning. Here is a golden opportunity for you.

$25 WILTON VELVET RUGS, $18.00
$20 TAPESTRY RUGS, Best Grade, $15
$18 TAPESTRY RUGS for $12
These Are All Room-Size

LACE CURTAINS

If you will only reason a little you will see that we are in a position to sell Curtains at 25c on the $1.00 less than the other stores. Get prices. Then see ours. It's a saving to you. Prices range from

25c to $25.00 a Pair

WALL PAPERS HALFPRICE

Sounds strange, but it's a fact. We'll prove it and it costs you nothing to investigate.

8c Wall Papers .... 4c | 20c and 25c Wall Papers 10c
10c Wall Papers .... 5c | 30c and 35c Wall Papers 15c
15c Wall Papers .... 8c | 40c, 50c and 60c Wall Papers .. 25c

The goods will speak for themselves when you see them.

THE NEW MATTINGS

Never in history such dainty and artistic Mattings as this season. We have them in every quality and at every price.

The Saving is 25 Per Cent at Least

TRADING STAMPS

We have made satisfactory arrangements with the Green, Globe and Niagara Trading Stamp companies to give stamps on all goods purchased for cash at above reduced prices.

N. B.—Take elevator on 1st floor, or use entrance on Ohio st., one flight up.

G. J. SCHONDELMEYER & CO.
113-115 E. Ohio St., Allegheny, Pa.

THE OLDEST TRUST COMPANY IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH.

Summer vacationists will find our safe deposit vaults a convenient and safe place for storing silverware and other valuables during their absence from the city.

$5 a Year Upward
Send for booklet.

WOOD ST. AND FOURTH AVE.

20-Mule-Team Brand Is the Purest and Best Borax.

Shoes WB LOVELESS Sixth & Penn

READY BITS

Sister Sue says, anybody who buys READY BITS and saves the coupons will have money to put in the bank.

READY BITS costs you nothing, as you get 15 cents' worth of coupons in every 15-cent package, one of which you can hand in as 5 cents every time you buy one dollar's worth of goods from any merchant mentioned on the back of our certificates. That's saving money, isn't it?

See the list of useful premiums on each coupon.

Get a package of READY BITS, the perfect grain breakfast food—all strength, no waste to it—and the certificates and coupons are pure gain.

READY BITS is becoming the national breakfast dish of New England.

This is a copy of the coupon in every package of READY BITS.

Copy.
This coupon will be accepted as 5 cents by any of the merchants named on the back of our Certificate, when used in connection with a cash purchase of $1 worth of merchandise. This coupon expires December 31, 1904. THE READY BITS COMPANY.

"It's a Laundry, Not a Sawmill."

Wearing the Collar of Slavery

is the poor fellow whose neck is encircled with a "sawmill" collar—his life is used up in tugging, twitching, yanking, jerking, pulling and—swearing.

What a free man he would be if he wore well laundered linen—the ease, the comfort, the pleasure, the satisfaction and the happiness he would enjoy if he patronized

BRACE BROS.
Launderers, Dyers and Cleaners.
PITTSBURGH.
Both 'Phones. Wilkinsburg 33.

It keeps our 30 wagons hustling to handle the trade—somebody must have confidence in our work.

CHARLES H. LLOYD,
TAILOR,
503 Market Street, Second Floor.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, June 6, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Good, Isaac	Good, George G., Administrator	April 2, 1904
3	Shaw, William C.	Davis, W. L., Administrator	April 2, 1904
4	Stein, John	Stein, Frank, Administrator	April 2, 1904
5	Heuber, Elizabeth	Heuber, Michael et. al., Executors	April 2, 1904
6	Schretter, Valentine	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Administrator	April 4, 1904
7	Miller, Susan E.	Sauters, J. D., Executor	April 4, 1904
8	Orr, James B.	Orr, Mary A., Administratrix	April 5, 1904
9	Campbell, Benjamin E.	Campbell, Catherine M., Administratrix	April 5, 1904
10	Bingham, Mary A.	Hill, Frederick, Administrator	April 5, 1904
11	Braun, Elizabeth A.	Braun, W. F., Administrator	April 6, 1904
12	Whitaker, George Clark	De Long, Chas. F., Guardian	April 6, 1904
13	Weddle, Lina	Dunning, Thomas, Executor	April 6, 1904
14	Lappe, Annie	Willock, James H., Executor	April 7, 1904
15	Poszkilnics, Roks	McQuaide, Jos. R., Administrator	April 7, 1904
16	Flanigan, Michael H.	Lewis, Thomas H., Administrator	April 7, 1904
17	Jenkins, Daisy	Jenkins, Esther, Guardian	April 7, 1904
18	Allen, Silas J.	Heselbarth, Wm. H., Executor	April 7, 1904
19	Crossland, Mabel	Reynolds, Thomas, Guardian	April 8, 1904
20	Huggins, John	Huggins, Emma N., Executrix	April 8, 1904
21	Lesnack, John	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	April 8, 1904
22	Mayer, Paulina	Mayer, J. George, Administrator	April 8, 1904
23	Bell, Arthur A.	Brailsford, Geo., Guardian	April 8, 1904
24	McFadden, Thomas	McFadden, William, Administrator	April 9, 1904
25	Bauer, Charles A.	Bauer, Charles H., Executor	April 9, 1904
26	Collier, Minnie	Shaffer, Theodore J., Administrator	April 8, 1904
27	Wilson, John H.	Lyon, J. D. et. al., Executors	April 11, 1904
28	Lucey, Mary	Brady, Thomas, Guardian	April 11, 1904
29	Crawford, Harry L., Frank E. and Clarence	Austen, Samuel, Guardian	April 11, 1904
30	Shivolan, Frank	McAleer, Barney, Administrator	April 11, 1904
31	Paul, Merrill V.	Paul, Harry W., Administrator	April 11, 1904
32	Harmening, Ernest A.	Harmening, Gottlieb, Administrator	April 11, 1904
33	McNeal, Mary A.	McNeal, Wm. J., Administrator	April 11, 1904
34	Best, William R.	Cupples, John, Executor	April 11, 1904
35	Blair, Mary A.	McCracken, Mary L., Executrix	April 12, 1904
36	Cogley, Albert S.	Cogley, Effie L., Administratrix	April 12, 1904
37	Kuffner, Elizabeth	Antoni, Eleanor, Executrix	April 13, 1904
38	Shaffer, Valeria	Cunningham, Stewart M., Administrator	April 13, 1904
39	McDonald, Samuel	Wilson, John M. et. al., Administrators	April 14, 1904
40	Pooley, Kate J.	Pooley, Emma M., Administratrix	April 14, 1904
41	Donaldson, John C.	Donaldson, Jos. T., Administrator	April 14, 1904
42	Donaldson, Anna W.	Donaldson, Jos. T., Administrator	April 14, 1904
43	Moeller, Mary H.	Moeller, Katie R., Administratrix	April 14, 1904
44	Masquelier, Joseph	Charlier, Peter Jos., Executor	April 14, 1904
45	Shoenberger, G. K.	Fitzhugh, Charles L., Executor	April 15, 1904
46	Wyman, James E.	Armstrong, John H., Guardian	April 15, 1904
47	Adair, John Irwin	Adair, Watson B., Administrator	April 16, 1904
48	Moser, Sarah E.	Moser, Henry, Executor	April 16, 1904
49	McMullen, Lewis	McMullen, Mary M., Executrix	April 16, 1904
50	Good, Henry	Good, D. W., Executor	April 18, 1904
51	Kirk, Rev. James	Duff, John M. et. al., Executors	April 18, 1904
52	Bauman, Alfred	Bauman, Catherine, Administratrix	April 18, 1904
53	Bowers, John	Bowers, Albert J., Administrator	April 18, 1904
54	Taylor, Justina M.	Taylor, Harry S., Administrator	April 18, 1904
55	Petro, Mike	Vadas, Stephen, Administrator	April 18, 1904
56	Bratt, Harry	Bratt, Jos. M., Administrator	April 18, 1904
57	Jones, David Phillips	Jones, Olive H., Administratrix	April 19, 1904
58	Wallace, John	Meyer, S. W., Administrator	April 19, 1904
59	Flynn, Annie	Hughes, Joseph, Administrator	April 19, 1904
60	Rutter, Catherine	Rutter, Reuben, et. al., Executors	April 20, 1904
61	Collins, Moses	Collins, John F., et. al., Administrators	April 20, 1904
62	Barth, Albert	Barth, Mary, Administratrix	April 21, 1904
63	Krut, Anton	Krut, John A., et. al., Executors	April 21, 1904
64	Sheppard, Henry	Sheppard, George C., et al., Executors	April 21, 1904
65	Murray, Patrick	Ward, Annie, Administratrix	April 21, 1904
66	Rieland, Anthony E.	Rieland, Delia M., Executrix	April 21, 1904
67	Gerwig, Elva H.	Flechsig, Herman, Guardian	April 22, 1904
68	Gerwig, Edna M.	Flechsig, Herman, Guardian	April 22, 1904
69	Burke, Alice	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	April 22, 1904
70	Robson, Wm. W.	McLean, Chas. B., Guardian	April 22, 1904
71	Meyer, Philip J.	Swift, Franciska, et. al., Executors	April 22, 1904
72	Wherry, Mary J.	Young, James E., Executor	April 22, 1904
73	Steckel, Frederick	Steckel, Maria, Administratrix	April 22, 1904
74	Jamison, Sebena W.	Jamison, Frank S., Administrator	April 22, 1904
75	McCormick, H. T., Jr.	McCormick, J. M., Administrator	April 22, 1904
76	Stilley, Edward George, Chas. Albert and Clarence Harold	Stilley, Hugh M., Guardian	April 23, 1904
77	Miller, Frank	Miller, Anna L., Administratrix	April 23, 1904
78	Ferguson, John B.	Wright, J. Robert, Administrator	April 23, 1904
79	Echoff, Maria	Zimmerman, Clara Belle, Administratrix	April 25, 1904
80	Neeb, Elizabeth Voegtly	Neeb, Charles W., Executor	April 25, 1904
81	Miller, A. D.	Miller, Martha J., Trustee	April 25, 1904
82	Merkel, Gertrude	Schlaffer, Oscar, Executor	April 25, 1904
83	Livesey, William	Braddock Trust Co., Administrator	April 25, 1904
84	McCloy, Georgia A.	McCloy, Frederick M., Administrator	April 25, 1904
85	Fraser, Robert L.	Fraser, Mary L., Executrix	April 25, 1904
86	Taylor, Margaret	Taylor, John A., Administrator	April 26, 1904
87	Lang, Jacob	Weitershausen, G. J., Administrator	April 26, 1904
88	McClinton, William	McClinton, Mary E., Administratrix	April 27, 1904
89	Verner, Sophia	Wishart, Rev. John, Executor	April 27, 1904
90	Thompson, John	Brown, Thos. S., et. al., Executors	April 27, 1904
91	Stenglein, Michael	Stenglein, Clara J., Administratrix	April 27, 1904
92	Wright, Sarah Jane	Jones, George A., Executor	April 27, 1904
93	Green, William	Fox, Adelaide A. R., Administratrix	April 27, 1904
94	Roth, Jacob	Roth, J. B., Executor	April 28, 1904
95	Brant, Henry, Jr.	Brant, Wm. H., Administrator	April 28, 1904
96	Brant, Mary	Brant, G. J. W., Administrator	April 28, 1904
97	Carr, William	Jackson, John B., et. al., Trustees	April 28, 1904
98	Galloway, Tilman	Galloway, Margaret, Administratrix	April 28, 1904
99	Sands, Annie	Sands, Patrick, Administrator	April 28, 1904
100	Schmidt, Veronica	Schmidt, Henry J., Executor	April 29, 1904
101	McKee, James B.	McKee, H. W., et. al., Executors	April 29, 1904
102	Taylor, Jane F.	Bell, W. Dwight, Executor	April 29, 1904
103	Guice, Hartman	Van Kirk, T. R., Administrator	April 29, 1904
104	Roessler, Christopher Jr.	Roessler, Mary, Administratrix	April 29, 1904
105	Heckman, Anna M.	Maser, Henry, Executor	April 29, 1904
106	Reimenschneider, Maria	Riemenschneider, Chas., Executor	April 30, 1904
107	Patton, Seward	Patton, John, Administrator	April 30, 1904
108	Barr, James P.	Barr, Albert J., et. al., Executors	April 30, 1904
109	Gribben, Daniel	McCabe, John J., Guardian	May 2, 1904
110	Allen, Maria	Richardson, G. S., Executor	May 2, 1904
111	Sloan, Sarah	Acklin, Geo. W., Administrator	May 2, 1904
112	Gue, Jane	Griffith, James A., Executor	May 3, 1904
113	Mullen, Thomas	Brennen, W. J., Executor	May 3, 1904
114	Smith, Hannah	Smith, John G., Trustee	May 3, 1904
115	Smith, Elizabeth	Ridge, Mary A., Administrator	May 4, 1904
116	Curran, Rose	Curran, James, Executor	May 4, 1904
117	Ninehouser, Charles	Ninehouser, Chas. J., Administrator	May 4, 1904
118	Lawlor, Mary	O'Connor, John, Executor	May 4, 1904
119	Fuhrer, John P.	Fuhrer, John E., Administrator	May 5, 1904
120	McKee, J. A.	McKee, Hugh W., Executor	May 5, 1904
121	Neilson, William	Neilson, Wm. J., Administrator	May 5, 1904
122	Wunder, Joseph R.	Grebbs, James, Administrator	May 5, 1904
123	Williams, Evan R.	Williams, Margaret R., Administratrix	May 5, 1904
124	Scanlon, Nellie	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
125	Bracken, Walter	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
126	Krusie, Albert	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
127	Tingle, Andrew P.	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	May 5, 1904
128	Babillon, Catherine	Colonial Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
129	Whitty, Henry	Whitty, Frank L., Administrator	May 5, 1904
130	Gratton, Viola Alice	Hageman, Wm., Administrator	May 6, 1904
131	Fair, Robert	Fair, Sadie, Administrator	May 6, 1904
132	Weis, Barbara	Weiss, Mary, et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
133	Reiner, Martin	Kershisnik, John, Administrator	May 6, 1904
134	Demarea, Augusta	Streib, George, Executor	May 6, 1904
135	Klenke, Henry	Hogue, Nicholas, et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
136	Lightfoot, Benjamin H.	Lightfoot, Lydia K., et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
137	Tetters, C. H.	Patterson, J. P., Administrator	May 6, 1904
138	Thinsen, Christian T.	Kunzler, John W., Administrator	May 6, 1904
139	Kiessling, Louis A.	Kiessling, Harry W., Administrator	May 6, 1904
140	Remark, Bernard	Bleichner, J. A., Executor	May 6, 1904
141	Wright, Wm. J.	Emery, Geo. T., Trustee	May 6, 1904
142	Wright, Wm. J.	Staley, John A., et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
143	Bradley, Lewis C.	Bradley, Catherine, Executrix	May 6, 1904
144	McAfee, Margaret C.	Paffenbach, Emma V., Executrix	May 6, 1904
145	Barrett, George	Stephenson, Geo. L., Administrator	May 6, 1904
146	Wall, Wilson Stewart	Nevin, James M., Executor	May 6, 1904
147	Easton, Robert	Union Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
148	Donahue, Mary	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
149	Weeks, Mattie F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
150	Schmidt, Elvira S.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
151	Schmidt, Nellie E.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
152	Schmidt, Freda D.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
153	Junkin, Hays M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
154	Loxterman, Charles F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
155	Warner, Elisha S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
156	Bailey, James M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
157	McVay, Catherine	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
158	Prosh or Prosch, Frida	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
159	Grist or Amor, Sadie E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
160	Keim, Eliza or Lida H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	May 6, 1904
161	Gasparo, Catherine	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
162	Long, Harriet	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
163	Watts, Alice	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
164	Faber, Walter F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
165	Mowry, Mabel S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
166	Wilson, Bryar E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
167	Sheedon, Sarah and Baker, Ann C.	Friend, Kennedy T., Trustee	April 26, 1904
168	Jones, Rachel	Payne, Chas. B., Trustee	April 30, 1904
169	McCullough, Michael Jr.	Kerr, John H., et. al., Trustees	May 3, 1904
170	McKee, J. A.	McKee, Hugh W., Trustee	May 5, 1904
171	Clarke, Charles J.	Semple, Frank, et. al., Trustees	May 5, 1904
172	Jack, Wilbur Lee	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
173	Rathbun, William	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
174	Neeb, Lewis W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
175	Will, Mary L.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
176	Towar, Kate	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 5, 1904
177	Lankemeyer, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
178	Barnes, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
179	Barnes, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
180	Arnold, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
181	Pillow, Nancy	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
182	McLardy, Robert	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
183	Wertz, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
184	Morgan, James	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
185	Barr, Fannie K.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
186	Stein, Nicholas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
187	Blum, Margaret	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
188	Fleming, James M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
189	Wallingford, Eliza G.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
190	Arnold, Dale F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
191	Bowers, Joseph	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
192	Einstein, Caroline	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
193	Hamilton, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
194	Dawson, Eliza	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
195	Arnold, Arthur J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
196	Kleilein, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
197	Jones, William	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
198	Thaw, Margaret	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
199	Thaw, Edward	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
200	Thaw, Henry Kendall	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
201	McCandless, Wilson	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
202	Giffin, Margaret	Rankin, Geo. H., Trustee	May 6, 1904
203	Jones, Esther Jane	Bakewell, Thos. W., Executor	May 6, 1904

AUDIT NOTICE.

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit List will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except guardians') which show balances for distribution, and of all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said Audit List will be taken up on Monday, June 20, 1904, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall be disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

MOFFAT IN LEAD FOR MODERATOR

Delegates Already Gathering for the Presbyterian General Assembly at Buffalo.

MISSION CONFERENCE TODAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—Many commissioners of the Presbyterian General assembly, which is to convene in this city Thursday morning, arrived today, including the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the assembly, and the Rev. Dr. William B. Noble of Los Angeles, who are busy tonight completing the roll of the assembly. The arrivals include many foreign missionaries and presbyterial officials, who are here especially for the annual foreign misionary conference, which will be in session all day tomorrow. The most distinguished foreign missionary present is the Rev. Dr. Robert Hall Nassau, who has been a missionary in Africa for almost 50 years and who will speak tomorrow night. The bulk of the commissioners will arrive tomorrow, and the largest crowd is expected from Pittsburgh, according to word received by the committee on entertainment. There is some complaint because the church in which the assembly meets is so far from the hotels and the central part of the city.

The campaign for moderator is on in earnest, and commissioners are being interviewed as rapidly as they arrive. The indications are that the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat will have a walk-over. He has a strong following in the synods of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and other sections, because of his leadership in the movement for the revision of the creed. He is very popular through the south because of his open position in favor of union with the Cumberland Presgyterian church. The Washington and Jefferson men in the assembly are for him to a man. The Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the large and wealthy Fifth Avenue church of New York, will nominate Dr. Moffat, according to an arrangement consummated some weeks ago. It is conceded that the office belongs to Pittsburgh this year, as it is 30 years since the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Wilson filled the moderator's chair, the last meoderator from this region.

Buffalo people are somewhat disappointed over the absence of men of national reputation. The commissioners are nearly all young men with their spurs yet to win. The leading minister, in point of reputation, is the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton Theological seminary, and the leading layman is Gen. Ralph E. Prime of Yonkers, N. Y. Col. James L. Rice is here to make an earnest effort to have his "Peoria plan" reinstated, as it has been gradually modified the past few years so that he hardly knows his own plan. The Rev. Dr. David L. Satterfield, president of Scotia seminary, North Carolina, is here to earnestly oppose union with the Cumberland Presbyterians, if it means placing the colored people in presbyteries and synods by themselves. This will be the hotly contested point in the debate of the union movement. The Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle, the present moderator of the assembly, will arrive in the morning and will preach the opening sermon of the assembly on Thursday. Lafayette Avenue church has been handsomely ornamented for the occasion.

GRADE CROSSING BILL WILL CAUSE DEBATE

Pittsburgh & Western Measure After a Long Sleep Will Again Enter Allegheny Councils.

After slumbering in the grade crossings committee of Allegheny councils for almost a year, the ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh & Western railway the right to lay a single-track crossing over Grant avenue, at grade, will come up for consideration tomorrow night in common council. The measure was reported on favorably by the grade crossings committee last week. Some opposition has developed, and it is said its reintroduction will cause a fight in councils.

Select Councilman George C. Leckey of the First ward presented the ordinance in the select branch on June 17 last, and it was at once referred to the committee on grade crossings. According to Chairman Thomas McHenry, the officials of the Pittsburgh & Western requested that no action be taken on the measure until further word was given. A similar request was made several months ago, when it was proposed to take action in the committee. Chairman McHenry said yesterday that about 10 days ago the railway officials asked that the measure be considered by the committee, and this was followed by a favorable recommendation.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is said to be opposed to the passage of the measure, and it is known that several members of common council will fight it. William E. Kimberlin of the Second ward and John R. Henricks of the Eleventh are said to be leading the opposition, but neither will make public his stand. Director Scandrett of the public safety department was asked yesterday what would be the fate of the measure, but he declared he knew nothing about it.

The track asked for by the Pittsburgh & Western will form a connection between its yards on both sides of Grant avenue. The present tracks of the company are laid under the Union bridge and connect the tracks east of Grant avenue with the yards that extend down into Woods Run. Improvements have been recently made by the railway company on the property known as Exposition park, and it is to give the new yards a direct connection with the sidings along South avenue that the crossing is sought.

CURTAILED PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON PREDICTED

Conservative Steel Men Expect Decrease to Occur by June or July.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Conservative steel men predict a noticeable decrease in pig iron by June or July, and say that the furnace men will probably curtail production without waiting for stocks to accumulate.

Up to the current month, the consumption of pig iron for the year has been better than production, though the latter has been constantly increasing. According to the Wall Street Journal, it is certain, however, that consumption will fall below production during May, unless there is an early increase in buying activity. In April, 1903, the total production of pig iron was 1,646,000 tons. Last April the pig iron production was 1,553,706 tons. This was only 92,294 tons below the production a year ago. The consumption of pig iron last month was 1,567,706 tons, in round figures, or nearly 14,000 tons greater than production.

The total production of pig iron in May, 1903, was 1,758,000 tons. That record will hardly be broken this month. In fact, the indications now are that the brakes will be put on production just as soon as it is shown that consumption is falling below it. Until that time production must continue on a free basis.

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DR. SMITH STIRS UP BIG DEBATE

Pittsburgher's Report Causes a Sensation at Methodist Conference.

WILL ELECT EIGHT BISHOPS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 17.—The greatest debate of the present session of the general conference, and what is pronounced one of the greatest in the history of these gatherings, was that precipitated this morning over a report of the judiciary committee presented by its chairman, Dr. C. W. Smith of Pittsburgh on the question raised as to the power of the general conference to district the bishops of the church.

The report denied this power, but a resolution was offered by Dr. T. B. Neeley of Philadelphia as a substitute, affirming the alleged power of the conference in that particular and declaring that it is a mere matter of expediency, wholly within the power of the conference. Nearly all the great debates of the body participated in the discussion which lasted for three hours. It was closed by Dr. Smith in a masterly speech which raised the gathering to a high pitch of enthusiasm and on a vote being taken the Neeley substitute went down to defeat and the report was adopted by a large majority.

Dr. Smith's Report.

Dr. Smith said in substance: "There is a clear distinction between the power of the church and that of the general conference. The church can do nothing in the changing of its laws, and it must be done in a constitutional manner. The power to make the change proposed is withheld from the general conference by the constitution.

"There is a distinction between the powers of the bishops in the assignments of their work made by themselves and the power of the general conference to direct them in the exercise of the same. The third restrictive rule forbids the general conference from destroying the plan of our itinerant general superintendency, but that is what the Neeley substitute proposes to do. It says in effect: 'Whereas, the constitution forbids the general conference to change the plan of our itinerant general superintendency; resolves that we proceed to change it.'

"When it was found necessary to provide missionary bishops who would be confined to a limited field, it was done by changing the constitution to that effect. The general conference has never assumed this right in its long history. The bishops have never districted themselves, nor limited their individual jurisdiction though assigning special work in special fields for some of their numbers, and each still retained unlimited power over the entire field."

Buckley to the Fore.

Dr. Neely spoke 10 minutes on this resolution and there was an effort made by several of the delegates to have his time extended for half an hour, but Bishop Moore, the presiding officer, ruled against extension. Dr. Neely was repeatedly applauded, notwithstanding that Bishop Moore several times stated that the rules absolutely prohibited any demonstration by the delegates.

Dr. Buckley replied to Dr. Neely, opening with the observation that "Long experience has convinced me that the more vociferous the applause the less the thinking."

He then proceeded to combat Dr. Neely's argument, quoting from the proceedings of former conferences to show that Dr. Neely had failed to effect a change in this rule, although he began his fight against it in 1884.

The report of the judiciary committee was adopted just before noon, but an extension of time was granted Dr. Buckley in order that he might present a report from the episcopacy committee on the subject of the number of new bishops to be elected by the conference. A resolution submitted by the episcopacy committee was as follows:

Eight New Bishops.

Dr. Shell moved an amendment, reading:

> Resolved, That in view of the deaths of two bishops and the retirement of six, eight new bishops shall be elected.
>
> Six new bishops shall be selected.

Dr. Shell's motion was promptly tabled.

Dr. Buckley then stated that a large number of members of the committee had favored six, but a still larger number wanted eight. The committee asked the board of bishops to give their opinion on the number of new bishops and they had favored seven. He had, however, carefully considered the matter, taking into account ages and condition of the present board of bishops and had concluded that it would not be well to overwork any member of the board of bishops and therefore he had favored eight, which was the recommendation of the committee.

The report of the committee was adopted by the conference and balloting will occur tomorrow morning.

The vote by which the conference last Saturday retired six bishops was made public. It is as follows:

Andrews, 585; Vincent, 585; Walden, 573; Mallalieu, 515; Fose, 500. Total vote cast, 663.

A Great Musical Event.

Although there are plenty of popular features connected with the coming fortnight of English grand opera at the Nixon, music lovers are more than usually interested in the opportunity to hear the great Verdi opera of "Othello" that is to be sung in Pittsburgh for the first time next Monday night. Three of the old favorites in the Savage company will appear in the leading roles of this famous masterpiece, Joseph Sheehan, the best of English singing tenors having the title role that was created by Tamagno; Winfred Goff, the baritone taking Maurel's role of Iago and Gertrude Rennyson singing Desdemona.

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FOR RENT—In Perrysville avenue district, near McIntyre and Osgood sts., house 8 rooms; all modern improvements; rent $30. Inquire J. L. Miller, 230 Observatory ave., Allegheny.

Apartments.

EAST END APARTMENTS.

Idaho Apartment, Penn ave.—Suite of six rooms, bath, steam heat, hardwood finish, finely decorated; rent $50.

Possession at once.

Lincoln Apartment, Mathilda st.—Second floor, 6 rooms, tile bath, porches, hardwood finish, all modern; rent $37.50.

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SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

APARTMENTS.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

THE BRADBERRY, on Race st., one block from Federal st., and Allegheny parks—fire-proof and sound-proof parlor, bedroom, dining room, kitchen and bedroom; private hall; use of laundry; a few of these left at $37.50 and $40.

FOR RENT.
ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL STS.

Apartment four rooms, bath, range, laundry. Heat, light and hot water free. Rent $40.

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—8 Shipton st., apartments four rooms, bath, gases, etc., $18 per month. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—2503 Fifth ave., apartment of four rooms, bath, gases, etc.; $22.50 per month.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Flats.

FOR RENT—

Squirrel Hill Flat

Of 6 rooms, bath, both gases, electric light and everything modern. All on one floor. Very choice neighborhood—Murray ave. Immediate possession. Rent $30.

McKLVEEN & WHITE,
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS,"
RENTING SPECIALISTS,
604 PARK BLDG.,
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In the Lincoln apartment building, 324 Mathilda st., pleasant location, flat of 6 rooms and bath; hardwood finish throughout, heat and light furnished for halls. Near Liberty ave. and Friendship park. Only $37.50 a month.

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311 Fourth ave.

LIBRARY FLATS, GRANDVIEW AVE.

Head of Mt. Washington incline, overlooking city, 3 room apartments, $16. All conveniences. No children. Apply to matron at building. 109 Grandview ave.

FLAT—For rent; Herron ave., $30; second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, cellar; all conveniences.

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541 Wood st.

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FURNISHED HOUSES.

Desirably located, with modern conveniences.

For the summer.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E.
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FURNISHED HOUSE—To let, for the summer, 6 miles from city, convenient to station; fine location, choice surroundings; 12-room house, all conveniences; one acre of ground; rent $100 or lower rate for longer term.

HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR RENT—Don't go to the expense of buying a new evening gown just because your present one happens to be soiled. We will clean the finest gown or wrap without the slightest injury to the goods.

E. J. LINNEKIN COMPANY,
General Dyers and Cleaners,
Main office, 902 Federal st., Allegheny.
Branch offices—506 Penn ave. (Opposite Horne's) and 127 South Highland ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

Warehouses.

LOFTS
FOR RENT.

Second ave., near Smithfield st.—New 7-story brick warehouse, 40x80 feet; will rent in separate floors, with light, heat, power and elevator service.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
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CHEAP STORAGE,
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First floor, size 21x80.
Good alley entrance.

BAER BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

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BEST desk room in the city; new desks and chairs; both telephones. O. C. Zellner, 519 Park Bldg.

DESK ROOM—Bell 'phone, vault, typewriter; Fourth ave.; $10. Address M 158, The Gazette.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for season, 14 rooms and 2 baths; also for sale. Address 510 Oriental ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Old established drug stand in good location. Apply 1726 Beaver ave., corner Washington ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$3,250—$250 down, balance $22.50 per month; how is this? A new house of 5 rooms and large finished attic, besides bath room with bath, hot and cold water, inside closet, hardwood mantels, tile hearths, water heaters; three squares from cars and city schools; strictly good neighborhood; this property could not be built for $3,800.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

Avalon, frame house, 8 rooms, bath, gas, water, laundry, front and rear porches; slate roof and all in fine condition. Large lot and only one square from car line. Price only $4,000. Terms, $500 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

BELLEVUE REALTY, SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

A BELLEVUE BARGAIN.

New $5,000 house and lot for $4,500.
Excellent location; none better; large lot.

8-room house and reception hall, a rare chance to buy a home for less than actual cost; possession at once. Terms to suit.

FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Bldg, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—$2,600.

Grace st., Mt. Washington, frame dwelling of 7 rooms, modern improvements, large lot, 40x140; shade and fruit trees, paved street; terms easy; this is sheriff sale.

LAND TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

$2,500 for a 7-room modern dwelling in Sheraden; good lot.

See our list of bargains.

MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Wylie ave., near Gomery st., frame house containing 2 flats, 5 rooms and bath to each flat; lot 20x90 to 5-ft. alley. Call at 410 Bakewell Bldg., city.

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HOUSES are selling slow this month. We will make special terms to sell some of our small homes in Belmar. Come out day or evening. Take Frankstown cars to Collier st.; walk up to Hermitage st.

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East End Residences.

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CENTER
HALL
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New, handsome, modern home, 12 rooms, mostly finished in hardwood, complete to smallest detail, even to decorations. Location one of East End's choicest sections, in midst of fine new high-class residences.

Terms made to suit.

Full information and permit from

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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FOR SALE.

At a sacrifice; owner leaving the city; one of the best houses for the money in the Highland district; center hall, hardwood floors, hardwood finish; every modern convenience and in perfect condition; if you want a good house cheap, look at this; $16,500 will buy it if taken soon.

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—
COLONIAL,
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AVENUE.

Residence—Center hall, 12 rooms, well finished and modern to smallest details. Choice location in midst of fine improvements. Price within reach of any desiring a fine home. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Inquire 6040 Bond st., East End.

Farms.

FARM.

163 acres, Armstrong county; good land; not hilly; 4 miles from two railroad stations; good land; fruit and spring water; good 8-room house (frame), barn, etc.; 12 acres good timber; will exchange for city or suburban property; price $4,500.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
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169 farms in Worcester county, the farmer's paradise, $2 to $25 an acre; 200 acres, $500; 58 acres, $900, 1,200 acres, one mile bay front, new slate roof dwelling, 7 tenant houses, 25 outbuildings, $20,000. Catalogue for 10c.

O. M. PURNELL, Agent,
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FARMS! FARMS!

If you want to buy a farm we have them in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Butler, Beaver and Crawford counties, Pa., and Northeastern Ohio; 3 to 275 acres.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
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SEND for our May list of farms for sale or exchange.

A. C. M'COMB & CO., 328 Fourth ave.

SEND for ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

A $3,000 LOT FOR $2,500.
FINE PAVED STREET.

$50 per ft.—50x153 ft. beautiful level lot; fine paved and sewered street, surrounded by high-class residences; one square from Lincoln ave. cars, Bellevue.

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FOR SALE.

BUILDING
SITE.

80 ft. on Princeton place and running back to Omega st. 190 ft. Must sell to settle an estate. Price $8,000.

INTERNATIONAL SAV. & TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Lease.
Lot 72x174 Feet,
Liberty Street, 12th Ward,
With R. R. Switch. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

BUILDING
LOTS.

On Hazelwood ave., 113x300, to Frank st. Can be divided into 20 nice lots. Price $4,500.

INTERNATIONAL SAV. & TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

Atlantic City N. J., Real Estate.

NEAT 10-room cottage, furnished; rent $250 for season; well located, all conveniences. Also 7-room cottage unfurnished, for rent, $125 for season. James Brady, 15 So. Arkansas ave., Atlantic City.

FOR RENT—A long established and well located hotel, furnished; 50 sleeping rooms; only one minute from beach. Rent $1,800 for season. James Brady, 15 So. Arkansas ave., Atlantic City.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE.

Business corner in Homewood avenue, one of the best on the street. Special price for a short time; will increase rapidly in value.

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

CALIFORNIA AVE., Allegheny—Lot, 75 by 150, fronting in two streets; good site for flats.

LAND TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good renting property for stock of merchandise; will pay part cash. W. Jason, 1406 Fifth ave.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room house, Allison park, $1,600—$100 will secure this home. See owner for terms; rent $8 per month. 78 Sheridan ave., Bellevue.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—Beautiful country residence on electric road to Cleveland, near Lake Erie college. Large grounds, beautifully laid out. Ornamental shade and fruit trees. Natural gas well, fine buildings, perfect repair. Best bargain in Ohio. Easy terms. Might take part trade Pittsburgh, Cleveland or Southern California improved. Photographs.

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Money to loan on approved real estate.

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311 Fourth Ave.

Business Opportunities.

BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

HOTEL—In Fayette county; good, live town of 1,500; two hotels; one license and this one could get it; 20 rooms, all well furnished; right on the B. & O. railroad and Monongahela river; will sell entire furnishment for $1,000 on easy terms and give five-year lease.

GROCERY—Leading store in Bloomfield; doing a cash business of $500 a week; price $2,400, or will invoice fixtures at 75 cents and stock at 90 cents on the dollar; act quick, as this is a bargain.

BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
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FOR SALE—RESTAURANT.

In a good live town, doing a cash business of $20 to $50 a day. Large room; rent only $16.50 a month; well equipped with everything needed to run a first-class restaurant, 15 miles from Pittsburgh. Price $400.

INTERNATIONAL SAV. & TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

CIGAR STORE—Doing $100 a week cash; fine location in East End; rent $25 a month; fine store and fixtures; price only $450.

BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

SMALL ALLOTMENT 5 PER CENT 40-YEAR RAILWAY BONDS, INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, WITH A BONUS OF CAPITAL STOCK, AT A BARGAIN. N. 158, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—In suburbs, established 3 years; doing business $300 week; rent including 5 living rooms, $30 month. Price $1,000 for 3 days only. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ANYONE wishing to embark in the oil business can address P 159, The Gazette.

Horses and Vehicles.

FORTY HEAD of draught and general purpose horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 lbs. each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly (Thursday) auction sales at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-308 Duquesne way. Auction sale next Thursday, May 19, 1904; 100 head of choice pit and draught mules constantly on hand. Philip Steinmiller, proprietor.

HORSES—HORSES—HORSES.

If you want to buy a first-class pair of carriage horses, a station wagon horse, road or race horse, you can find them at Thubron's Sale Stables, 9 Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

BUGGIES—BUGGIES—BUGGIES.

If you want a high-grade runabout or fancy driving wagon for little money, buy a Moyer; have several second-hand runabouts cheap, at Thubron's, 9 Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL attention to sewing machines; repairing and adjusting family and manufactory makes by first-class workmen; genuine needles, attachments and parts; lowest prices, all work warranted.

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Pianos.

KNABE SQUARE PIANO, cost new $400, good tone, responsive action, rosewood case, $80; terms to suit. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield street.

GAEHLE SQUARE PIANO, nice practice instrument, $25; $5 down and $3 per month. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
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STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
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In stock and built to order.

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Near Union Bridge.

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4x2½x4" single cylinder.
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3x2x3" Worthington.
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Also condensors, centrifugal pumps, air compressors, gas and steam engines, boilers, feed water heaters, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

GAS ENGINES OF ALL SIZES FOR ALL PURPOSES.
The Tranter Manufacturing Company makes a specialty of gas engines of all sizes. They are built for private electric light plants and other purposes and run from 2 horse power up. This company furnishes on short notice everything in the way of boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, hangers, shafting, pulleys, iron pipe, pulleys, etc. Repair work promptly done.
THE TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 WATER ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

TWO 75 K. W. Westinghouse A. C. generators; used a short time; gas engines, Ball automatic engines; O & S. engines and hoisting engines, boilers, wood working machinery. Chas. F. Sherriff, 912 Farmers building. Bell 'phone 2672 Grant.

GAS ENGINES.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 2d ave.
Second-hand 2-2, 1-20, 1-35 h. p. Otto
Vertical and Horizontal.
All sizes—Pumping Engines—All purposes

FOR SALE—Belting, leather, rubber and canvas; new and second-hand; bargain prices. J. S. Young, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny.

GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—If you have a carpet that has become faded send it to Linnekin's. They will dye it without ripping and make practically a new carpet out of it.
E. J. LINNEKIN COMPANY,
General Dyers and Cleaners,
Main office, 902 Federal st., Allegheny.
Branch offices—506 Penn ave. (Opposite Horne's) and 127 South Highland ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Mandolin; new, $12 instrument, $7. 115 Race st., Allegheny.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWRENCE P. MONAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 92, October term, 1903, Mary Quigley, by her next friend, H. J. Thoma, vs. William Quigley, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To William Quigley, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the fourth Monday of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. Lawrence P. Monahan, attorney for libellant.

L. R. JONES, Attorney-at-Law, 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth A. Coulson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Coulson, Thomas Coulson, executors, P. O. Box 315, East Pittsburgh, and Adamsburg, Pa.

EMILY SILVER MINING COMPANY of Utah. Notice—An application will be made to the proper authority of the state of Utah by the stockholders of the Emily Silver Mining Company of Utah for the purpose of reincorporation, to substitute the expired charter of said corporation.
THOS. J. HUDSON,
WM. D. MOORE,
JNO. T. DENNISTON,
Committee.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 608 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rachel A. Fife, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sadie J. Fife and S. J. S. Fife, executors, Bridgeville, Allegheny county, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 608 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph W. Fisher, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Fisher, administratrix, No. 900 James street, Allegheny, Pa.

M. L. AVNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 421 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Morris Rottenberg, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Avner, administrator, 1728 Bluff street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. M. GEALEY, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of M. J. Dick, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. T. M. Gealey, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Marie Michal Cicco, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. Frank Cicco, 1208 Poplar alley, Pittsburgh.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Liberty and Cecil way in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars. D. C. Wills, cashier.

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LOST—A little money invested in having your clothing cleaned by the Linnekin Company pays a big rate of interest. We do the work perfectly, and, as we have had our plant enlarged, the work is turned out promptly.
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THE Joy Detective Service, 600-601-602-603 Lewis block. Frank Joy, general superintendent. Expert work by expert detectives. Rates most reasonable. "We never close." Bell 'phone Grant 1294.

McSWEENEY'S INTERSTATE DETECTIVE AGENCY, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing between Jas. M. Fanning and F. G. Burkley, trading under the name of Burkley & Co. in the produce and commission business, located at Twenty-third and Smallman streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on May 14, 1904.
JAMES M. FANNING.

TRANSFERS AND STORAGE.

EUREKA STORAGE COMPANY, 435 Water street, have commodious storage for general merchandise, pianos, household goods. Telephones, F. & A. 255 Main; Bell 347 Court.

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H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

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Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

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ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC.
JOS. DeROY & SONS,
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In our location nearly half a century.

Mortgage Loans.
$250,000
TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN
In sums of $10,000 and upwards at 5 per cent. 4½ rate would be accepted on downtown business property where margin is undoubted.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN On mortgages in large or small amounts, on improved real estate. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL loans; money 4½ and 6 per cent, first and second mortgages, notes, collaterals; money paid in one week. Bring deed. P. O. Box 1695.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. Building loans on same terms.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave., 2d floor.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 683.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for stationery, supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government of Pennsylvania, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc.:
Office of
The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Commissioners:
Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor.
W. P. Snyder, auditor general.
W. L. Mathues, state treasurer.
J. M. Shumaker, superintendent.
In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below the maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc., for making repairs in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1905.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, at the office of its superintendent, Harrisburg, Pa., before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Special attention is called to the schedule for the furnishing of the new capitol building, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the office of Joseph M. Huston, architect, 1102 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.

J. M. SHUMAKER,
Superintendent.
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

PROPOSALS for net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, United States Indian School service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1904. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 26, 1904, for furnishing and delivering as required during the year ending June 30, 1905, about 5,000 pounds bacon, 10,000 pounds beans, 200,000 pounds net beef and mutton, 85,000 pounds feed, 180,000 pounds flour, 6,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,400 pounds dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 54,800 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., superintendent.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the following:
COAL—Clean forked bituminous coal, delivered in cellars, 3,500 bushels in Prospect st. building; 2,500 bushels in Bertha st. building, and 1,500 bushels in Boggs ave. building.
PAINTING—All the outside tinwork and conductors on the four school buildings. State kind of paint to be used.
PAPERING—Prospect street main building and annex, side walls in all rooms and halls, except office and lower hall of main building, with ingrain paper. Bid to include furnishings and hanging, and separate bid for hanging only.
METAL CEILING—All ceilings (except cloak rooms) in the Prospect st. annex, about 9 rooms and two hallways.
FURNITURE—Rooms 14, 15, 21 and 22, Prospect st. school.
All bids to be marked on the envelope and in possession of the secretary before noon, June 1, 1904. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Mt. Washington Sub-District School,
S. L. NEELY, Secretary,
22 Bertha st.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the interior, office of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1904. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, June 2, 1904, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, about 4,102 tons of hard coal, 25,772 tons of soft coal and 164 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding, will be furnished upon application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Wooster street, New York city; No. 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents and to the office of this newspaper. W. A. Jones, commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton bldg., St. Louis, Mo., May 17, 1904—Sealed proposals in triplicate, for construction and delivery of self-propelling hydraulic dredge and pontoon pipe line will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, June 23, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Ladue, Capt. Eng'rs, Sec'y.

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FOUND—The Linnekin Company has adopted a new process for cleaning and dyeing that is perfect. If you have a carpet that is faded, let us make a new carpet out of it by dyeing it. We can do the work quickly and to your entire satisfaction. Prices are lower than any other establishment.
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City of Pittsburgh
DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, etc., approved June 4, 1901, writs of scire facias having been issued out of the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or in default, judgment to be entered. Now, notice is hereby given to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the prothonotary's office of Allegheny county within fifteen (15) days after May 25, 1904, judgments may be entered, and the property described in the liens sold to recover the amount of the said claim.

John Henkle, with notice to Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company.
D. T. L. 2, March, 1904. $29.00
Lot 20x63 25-100 feet, fronting on Ferry street, between Fourth and Liberty avenues, First ward, Pittsburgh.

Theresa Lee.
D. T. L. 3, March, 1904. $37.88
Irregular lot, fronting 3 17-100 feet on First avenue, between Liberty avenue and West street, First ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by First avenue, and lots of M. J. Cozzeas and Rachel De Kaiser.

Christ Reiger, with notice to Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company.
D. T. L. 4, March, 1904. $83.46
Lot 18x160 feet, Fourth avenue, between Liberty avenue and Perry street, First ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Isabella Burns.
D. T. L. 6, March, 1904. $71.66
Lot 24x65 feet, Third avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

T. B. Swearingen, with notice to Christian Ihmsen, Jr., trustee.
D. T. L. 8, March, 1904. $611.76
Lot 36x29-100x48 6-10 feet, Third avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 19 62-100x47 92-100 feet, Smithfield street, between First and Second aveunes, said ward; and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

Mrs. C. S. Hays.
D. T. L. 11, March, 1904. $52.50
Lot 20 95-100x35 96-100 feet, Diamond street, between South Diamond square and Wood street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick store and dwelling.

Michael May.
D. T. L. 12, March, 1904. $516.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Sixth avenue, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 30x30 feet, Carpenters alley, back of above first-described piece, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

Reed Brothers et al., with notice to Bessie Reed.
D. T. L. 13, March, 1904. $64.50
Lot 30 75-100x120 feet, Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 4-story brick dwellings.

Catherine McCrea.
D. T. L. 15, March, 1904. $798.00
Lot 20x73 feet, Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-fourth of a 4-story brick hotel building, known as the Arlington.

Penelope McCrea.
D. T. L. 16, March, 1904. $730.28
Lot 20x73 feet, Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Maloney heirs.
D. T. L. 19, March, 1904. $92.00
Lot 19 67-100x120 feet, Wylie avenue, between Chatham and Washington streets, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon 2-story brick dwelling and two 2-story brick dwellings in rear.

William McClarren.
D. T. L. 20, March, 1904. $76.82
Lot 19x39 feet on easterly side of Chatham street, between Wylie avenue and Clay alley, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John McNulty.
D. T. L. 21, March, 1904. $441.40
Lot 20 6-10, average depth 112 29-100 feet, rear of Fifth avenue to Old avenue, between Tunnel street and Sixth avenue, fronting 29 feet on Old avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

William H. White.
D. T. L. 22, March, 1904. $266.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Seventh avenue, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and frame stable.
Also, lot 17x100 feet, Seventh avenue, between Bedford and Webster avenues, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Annie C. Adams, with notice to T. R. Adams.
D. T. L. 23, March, 1904. $89.76
Lot 21x92 feet, Bluff street, between Cooper and Chestnut streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John Campbell.
D. T. L. 26, March, 1904. $39.90
Lot 25 63-100x65 6-10 feet, Gibbon street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Sidney Cooper.
D. T. L. 27, March, 1904. $2.40
Lot 24x78 feet, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, through to Bluff street; having a front of 25 feet on Bluff street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Amelia F. Dunn.
D. T. L. 28, March, 1904. $174.50
Lot 45 31-100x80 feet, Chestnut street, corner of Forbes, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John Flinn Heirs.
D. T. L. 31 March, 1904. $12.50
Lot fronting 40 42-100x61 5-10 feet on Locust street, between Magee and Stevenson streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having theron a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1314 Locust street.

John Nicholson Heirs.
D. T. L. 31, March, 1904. $135.50
Lot fronting 152x83 feet, Second avenue between Try street and Iron alley, and having thereon eight 2-story frame dwellings.
Also lot 50x88 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.
Also lot 40x78 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.
Also Lot 34x90 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.

Mathew Riley, with Notice to Joseph A. Boyle and James E. Boyle.
D. T. L. 39, March, 1904. $21.00
Lot fronting 32x105 5-10 feet, Second avenue, corner of Iron alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Epley, with notice to George Elye.
D. T. L. 43 March, 1904. $75.50
Lot fronting 12x100 feet, Logan street, between Clark and Hazel streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

Robert H. Langan and Annie Carr.
D. T. L. 46 March, 1904. $287.00
Lot 80x100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, and a 3-story brick dwelling.

Mary Moore, wth notice to Catherine McKeever.
D. T. L. 47 March, 1904. $548.70
Lot 21x100 feet, Fifth avenue between Chatham and Federal streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot 25x100 feet, Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and brick stable.

Jacob Mainhart, with notice to Amelia M. Brereton.
D. T. L. 48, March, 1904. $144.00
Lot 95x100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Washington and Elm streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a brick and frame improvement.

Hilary J. Brunot.
D. T. L. 50, March, 1904. $27.76
Lot 425x140 feet, to a point, corner of Ridge and Cliff streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. J. Blackmore.
D. T. L. 51, March, 1904. $698.26
Lot 96x24 feet, Wylie avenue, corner of Logan street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 3-story brick and stone dwellings, three 3-story brick dwellings, and four 2-story brick dwellings.

Maria Fitzgibbon.
D. T. L. 55, March, 1904. $93.26
Lot 25 67-100x122 54-100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Crawford and Mercer streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1528 Bedford avenue.

Emma Gregery.
D. T. L. 56, March, 1904. $85.76
Lot 20x83 47-100 feet, Webster avenue, between Mercer and Gum streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Harris.
D. T. L. 57, March, 1904. $163.50
Lot 20x130 feet, Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1534 Clark street.
Also, lot 22x43 4-10 feet, Clark street, between Vine and Crawford streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1514 Clark street.

Elizabeth Heytowitz.
D. T. L. 58, March, 1904. $92.76
Lot 22 feet, 2 inches, on south side of Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 72 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story and mansard brick store and dwelling.

Negley Land Company, with notice to L. Swartz.
D. T. L. 59, March, 1904. $23.00
Lot 20x121 75-100 feet, Tannehill street, between Wylie and Center avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling, No. 24 Tannehill street.

David S. Osgood, with notice to Beth Jacob Congregation of Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 60, March, 1904. $26.00
Lot 96x126 feet, Franklin street, corner Townsend street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Somers.
D. T. L. 61, March, 1904. $25.63
Lot 20x32 feet, Bedford avenue, between Gum street and Peach alley, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie and Margaret Reinhart.
D. T. L. 63, March, 1904. $48.92
Lot 17x34 feet, Fifteenth street, corner Mulberry alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.

Stephen Vetter, with notice to J. E. O'Donnell.
D. T. L. 65, March, 1904. $54.46
Lot 31x50 feet, Pike street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 25x50 feet, Pike street, corner Fourteenth street, said ward.

Mary Burke.
D. T. L. 66, March, 1904. $2.46
Lot 20x43 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, part of lot No. 141 in Arthur's plan.

Dennis Donovan.
D. T. L. 67, March, 1904. $2.48
Lot 20 by average depth 43 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, being part of lot No. 138 in Arthur's plan.

W. T. Dunn.
D. T. L. 68, March, 1904. $138.56
Lot 24x100 feet, Penn avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Hoben.
D. T. L. 69, March, 1904. $2.48
Lot No. 132 and one-half of No. 131 in Arthur's plan, Bismarck way, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Eli S. Kay, with notice to Eli S. Key.
D. T. L. 70, March, 1904. $6.14
Part of lots Nos. 130 and 131 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 30 feet, average depth 22 feet, Bismarck way.

R. K. Lewis.
D. T. L. 71, March, 1904. $4.38
Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 40, fronting 40 feet on Grant boulevard.

Archibald McBride.
D. T. L. 72, March, 1904. $2.96
Lot 20 by average depth of 60 50-100 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary McCord et al.
D. T. L. 73, March, 1904. $13.48
Lot 20 by average depth of 62 50-100 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Penn Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 74 March, 1904. $1,004.76
Lot 20 3-10x80 feet, Crescent street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, being lot No. 95 in Arthur's plan, Plan Book, Vol. 4, Pages 46 and 47.
Also lot 20 3-10x80 25-100 feet, Crescent street, said ward, being lot No 96 in said plan.
Alo lot 20x100 feet, Liberty avenue, corner Seventeenth street, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 80x80 feet, Crescent street, said ward, being lots No. 91, 92, 93 and 94, in said plan.
Also lot 147 25-100 by average depth 85 feet, Ridge street, said ward, being lots Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 in said plan.

Charles Sproul.
D. T. L. 76 March, 1904. $2.50
Lot 20 by average depth 19 feet, Bismarck alley, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter Velker, or Voelker, with notice to Mary Voelker.
D. T. L. 78 March, 1904. $2.96
Lot average depth 21 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Arthur Estate.
D. T. L. 79 March, 1904. $18.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Miller street, between Center avenue and Reed street.

Gittel Adler.
D. T. L. 80 March, 1904. $31.46
Lot 18x34 feet, Enoch street, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Minnie W. Ackley, with notice to Minnie M. Ackley.
D. T. L. 81 March, 1904. $46.00
Lot 36x127 feet, Cliff street, between Gum street and Cassatt street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 708 Cliff street.

W. N. Brown.
D. T. L. 82, March, 1904. $54.76
Lot 20x79 feet, Webster avenue, between Roberts and Granville streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story brick stable.

Mrs. G. W. Dunseath, with notice to W. G. Dunseath, Jr., and Lillie Dunseath.
Lot 27 50-100 x60 feet, Wylie avenue, corner Perry street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John F. Edmunson.
D. T. L. 88 March, 1904. $20.84
Lot 22 25-100x38 feet, Wylie avenue, between Erin and Kirkpatrick streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Owen Farnan.
D. T. L. 90 March, 1904. $66.92
Lot 23x63 3-10 feet, Erin street between Wylie and Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 21x100 feet, Webster avenue, between Erin and Davis streets, said ward.

Hugh Finigan.
D. T. L. 91, March, 1904. $11.14
Lot 22x44 6-10 feet, Enoch street, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Ornslow K. Gardner, with notice to Henry F. Fitzpatrick.
D. T. L. 94, March, 1904. $149.66
Four lots, 20x111 feet, 10½ inches each, Kirkpatrick street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four 2-story brick dwellings.

George Holmes.
D. T. L. 97, March, 1904. $181.40
Lot 54 by average depth, 44 feet, Wylie avenue, corner of Arthur street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three 3-story brick dwellings, and stores.

Emma Johnston.
D. T. L. 98, March, 1904. $24.62
Lot 20x87 feet, Reed street, between Roberts and Overhill streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Janes Keefe, with notice to John Harris.
D. T. L. 99, March, 1904. $36.84
Lot 20x100 feet, Shelby street, between Webster and Bedford avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James R. Kee.
D. T. L. 100, March, 1904. $69.92
Lot 18 28-100x88 10-100 feet, Webster avenue, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James McGraw.
D. T. L. 101, March, 1904. $24.28
Lot 50x73 feet, Erin street, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

McKee estate, with notice to William McKee heirs.
D. T. L. 102, March, 1904. $58.14
Lot 24x118 3-10 feet, Bedford avenue, between Gum and Cassatt streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas R. McKenna.
D. T. L. 103, March, 1904. $26.46
Lot 20x30 75-100 feet, Cassatt street, between Cliff street and Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael A. O'Brien.
D. T. L. 104, March 1904. $134.50
Lot 20x60 feet, Webster avenue, corner of Arthur street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 40x127 feet, Bedford avenue, between Roberts and Devilliers streets, said ward.

Penn Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 105, March, 1904. $180.72
Lot 146 50-100x156 feet, 5¾ inches, Cliff street, corner of Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

James Skillen, Jr.
D. T. L. 106, March, 1904. $16.46
Lot 15x100 feet, Shelby street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Grace Thornton.
D. T. L. 107, March, 1904. $38.60
Lot 20x55 feet, 11¼ inches, on west side of Porter street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Richard Zitzman, with notice to Gustave Fitzman.
D. T. L. 11, March, 1904. $24.98
Lot 24 23-100x87 42-100 feet, Lombard street, between Diana alley and Reed street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridget Burns, with notice to Peter Burns.
D. T. L. 112, March, 1904. $8.26
Lot 20x71 feet, southerly side of Jones avenue, 584 70-100 feet east from Arch street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Brownlee, with notice to John Fay.
D. T. L. 113, March, 1904. $4.26
Lot 20 by average depth 72 feet, Arch street, between Crescent street and ward line, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Maria Connelly.
D. T. L. 114, March, 1904. $18.90
Lot 21x71 feet, Jones street, corner of Tyrone street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Cunningham, with notice to Andrew H. Jackson.
D. T. L. 115, March, 1904. $24.30
Lot 21x66 69-100 feet, Stockholm street, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Jane Cox.
D. T. L. 116, March, 1904. $4.50
Lot 21 68-100x73 feet, Stockholm street, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Ford, with notice to Edward Ford.
D. T. L. 117, March, 1904. $13.90
Lot 20x80 feet, Jones avenue, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Kate Hanlon, with notice to Hugh Hanlon.
D. T. L. 118, March, 1904. $6.00
Lot 20x91 feet, Grant boulevard, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

George W. Holmes.
D. T. L. 119, March, 1904. $21.50
Lot 22 7-10x100 feet, Crescent street, between Jones avenue and Tenth ward line, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 120x102 feet, Crescent street, between Jones avenue and Tenth ward line, said ward.

E. P. Jones.
D. T. L. 120, March, 1904. $3.26
Lot 20 by average depth 90 feet, Arch strete, being lot 305 in E. P. Jones et al. plan, Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 152, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

P. M. Leahy, with notice to Martha J. Sheeran.
D. T. L. 122, March, 1904. $33.64
Lot 20x75 feet, Jones avenue between Tyrone and Tower streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Daniel Murray.
D. T. L. 123, March, 1904. $16.80
Lot 42 average depth 27 5-10 feet, Jones avenue, at corner of Tower avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Honora Sheehy, with notice to William Sheehy.
D. T. L. 125, March, 1904. $4.72
Lot 25x75 feet, Jones avenue, between Tyrone and Tower streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

John McTieran, with notice to C. W. Jones, and Mary E. Schenley.
D. T. L. 127, March, 1904. $24.20
Lot 25 by average depth 83 36-100 feet, foot of Harnan street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.
Lot 75x148 feet, Wadsworth street, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

S. H. Alpern, with notice to C. W. Jones.
D. T. L. 129, March, 1904. $19.64
corner of Evans street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Frank J. Brennan, with notice to Mary Wisnewski.
D. T. L. 133, March, 1904. $5.64
Lot 25 by average depth 104 feet, Brereton street, between Finland and Fort streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

J. M. Black, with notice to Douglass Land & Investment Company.
D. T. L. 134, March, 1904. $14.96
Lot 25x100 feet, Melwood avenue between Ridge and Finland streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also Lot 25 x100 feet, Melwood avenue, between Ridge and Finland streets, said ward.

Jessie Black, with notice to Douglass Land & Investment Company.
D. T. L. 135, March, 1904. $71.18
Lot 50x100 feet, Melwood avenue, between Finland and Ridge streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Bright.
D. T. L. 138, March, 1904. $8.94
Lot 20x91 32-100 feet, Vera street, between Morgan and Wallace streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Charles W. Bowman, with notice to Albert Kress.
D. T. L. 140, March, 1904. $40.84
Lot 20x100 feet, Adelaide street, between Madison avenue and Camp street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Fred Beiderbeck.
D. T. L. 142, March, 1904. $6.56
Lot 20x110 feet, Paoli alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Beiler.
D. T. L. 144, March, 1904. $51.48
Lot 16x100 feet, Wylie avenue, between Watt and Francis streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 2616 Wylie avenue.

S. R. Barnett.
D. T. L. 145, March, 1904. $56.18
Lot 24x110 feet, Bedford avenue, between Watt and Francis streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Dr. A. Blumberg.
D. T. L. 146, March, 1904. $43.00
Lot 20x89 29-100 feet, 33rd street, corner Madison avenue, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 3-story brick store and dwelling.

Keystone Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh, with notice to Albert H. Oyer.
D. T. L. 147, March, 1904. $15.50
Lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

Thirty-third Street Mission Church.
D. T. L. 148, March, 1904. $17.78
Lot 61 58-100x79 59-100 feet, 33rd street, corner of Preble avenue, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Kate Cloherty.
D. T. L. 149, March 1904. $6.38
Lot 30x100 feet, Berthoud street, corner of Robinson street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter P. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 150, March, 1904. $6.56
Lot 20x110 feet, Paoli alley, between Webster and Wylie avenues, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Con Curtain.
D. T. L. 151, March, 1904. $11.50
Lot 25x120 feet, Preble avenue, between 30th and 33d streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 152, March, 1904. $6.56
Lot 20x110 feet, Paoli alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

James Dyer, Jr.
D. T. L. 156, March, 1904. $24.14
Lot 20 by average depth 121 65-100 feet, Herr street, between Wallace and Outlet streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Timothy Dunn.
D. T. L. 157, March, 1904. $53.22
Lots, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 in plan of Williams Land Company, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 9, page 174; fronting on Clayton street.

Barnett Davis.
D. T. L. 158, March, 1904. $12.64
Lot 60x75 feet, Wadsworth street, 140 feet west from Evan street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Patrick J. Devlin.
D. T. L. 159, March, 1904. $20.44
Lot 20x80 55-100 feet, Moore street, corner of Ridge street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Annie M. Duncan.
D. T. L. 160, March, 1904. $19.12
Lot 20 by average depth 80 feet, Berthoud street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 30 by average depth 95 feet, Carrie street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, said ward.
Also lot 25 by average depth 95 feet, Carrie street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, said ward.

William Elliott.
D. T. L. 163, March, 1904. $15.60
Lot 20x92 feet, Grant boulevard, between Humboldt and Judson streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Margaret R. Evans, with notice to Catherine Hughes et al.
D. T. L. 164, March, 1904. $68.14
Lot 40 by average depth 81 feet, Center avenue, between Reed and Soho streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings, being Nos. 2418 and 2420 Center avenue.

H. E. Emmel.
D. T. L. 165, March, 1904. $151.80
1 74-100 acres, Allequippa street, between Morgan and Brackenridge streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot, 90 72-100 feet by average depth 96 feet, Brackenridge street, between Berthoud and Allequippa streets, said ward.
Also lot 60x115 feet, Brackenridge street, between Harold and Allequippa streets, said ward.

Margaret H. Edmundson.
D. T. L. 166, March, 1904. $30.55
Lot 40 by average depth 127 16-100 feet, Herron avenue, between Center avenue and Ossipee street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and sore, No. 600 Herron avenue.

William Charles Ebbert, with notice to Josephine B. Preston.
D. T. L. 167, March, 1904. $117.69
Lot 20x100 feet, Webster avenue, between Chauncey and Duff streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x97 feet, Duff street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, said ward; and having thereon a 3-story brick-veneered apartment house.

Owen Farnan.
D. T. L. 168, March, 1904. $20.34
Lot 20x100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Wesley and Shaffer streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, No. 2235 Bedford avenue, and a 1-story frame dwelling in rear.

K. F. Friend, with notice to K. F. Friend, trustee.
D. T. L. 169, March, 1904. $40.22
Lot 25 99-100 feet by 100 feet, Junilla street, between Hallett street and Wylie avenue, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 48x100 feet, Junilla street, between Hallett street and Wylie avenue, said ward; and having thereon a 2-story and mansard brick dwelling.

Catherine Farrell, with notice to Jeffrey Dorhan.
D. T. L. 170, March, 1904. $13.22
Lot 22x90 feet, 33d street, between Melwood avenue and Ruthven street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Parge S. Fields.
D. T. L. 171, March, 1904. $17.24
Lot 22 by average depth 150 feet, Ruch street, between Corwin and Wyandotte streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

H. D. Gamble.
D. T. L. 173, March, 1904. $53.18
Lot 116 65-100x110 feet, Adelaide street, corner of Iowa street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Jacob Gudinski.
D. T. L. 174, March, 1904. $12.64
Lot 60x75 feet, Wadsworth street, between Wallace and Soho streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Globe Mutual Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 175, March, 1904. $14.02
Lot 22 by average depth 123 feet, Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Clem Geary and John Thaxton.
D. T. L. 176, March, 1904. $29.50
Lot 25x112 feet, Ridge street, between Finland and Orion streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

J. Milton Goehring.
D. T. L. 177, March, 1904. $24.34
Lots Nos. 20, 21, 22, 27 and 54, in the Allequippa Place Plan No. Two, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 12, page 16.

Margaret D. Herron.
D. T. L. 178, March, 1904. $6.06
Lot 24x120 feet, Monroe street, between Danube and Orion streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

James Harris, No. One, with notice to Mr. L. J. Herron.
D. T. L. 179, March, 1904. $8.58
Lot 40x85 feet, Melwood avenue, between Denver and Bryan streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Elabeth Hasley.
D. T. L. 180, March 1904. $10.10
Lot 40x100 feet, Middle street, between Bedford avenue and Ridge street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

W. H. Hewlett.
D. T. L. 182, March, 1904. $10.56
Lot 40x100 feet, Webster avenue, (now Colware street) 100 feet east from Cambridge street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Henderson.
D. T. L. 183, March, 1904. $6.94
Lot 40x80 feet, Webster avenue, between Finland street and End, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Sarah M. Holmes.
D. T. L. 183, March, 1904. $5.30
Lot 25x112 feet, Monroe street, between Finland and Orion streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Angus Henderson.
D. T. L. 185, March, 1904. $313.40
Lots 93, 94 and 96 in John Herron's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 3, pages 318 and 319.

Mary T. Herron.
D. T. L. 186, March, 1904. $24.12
Lot 50x91 50-100 feet, Clarissa street, corner of Camp street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

E. P. Jones, Jr.
D. T. L. 189, March, 1904. $66.40
Lot 180x60 feet, Soho street, between Wadsworth and Emmett streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 50x409 feet, Soho street, between Reed and Emmett streets, said ward.
Also, lot 170 35-100x44 feet, Evans street, corner of Allis street, said ward.
Also, lot 68 59-100 by average depth of 69 feet, Berthoud street, corner of Evans street, said ward.
Also, lot 25 by average depth of 88 feet, Evans street, between Allis and Wallace streets, said ward.

Joseph Hutchison, with notice to Martha Ahearn and Mary A. C. Hallahan.
D. T. L. 187, March, 1904. $15.50
Lot 23 6-10x102 50-100 feet, Morgan street, between Center and Wylie avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, No. 548 Morgan street.

William Ireston, with notice to Christian Rasp.
D. T. L. 188, March, 1904. $4.69
Lot 20 by average depth of 72 feet, Brereton avenue, between Dickson and Hancock streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna Johnston.
D. T. L. 190, March, 1904. $9.98
Lot 20x91 feet, Berthoud street, between Morgan street and Brackenridge avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 1-story frame dwelling.

John Johnston, with notice to Frank Mistelski and Rose Mistelski.
D. T. L. 191, March, 1904. $2.20
Lot 2¾x34 1-6 feet, Flavian street, between Jewel and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas J. Jeffrey (or Jeffries), with notice to S. S. Robertson and Thomas F. Jeffrey.
D. T. L. 192, March, 1904. $166.10
Lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27 in J. S. Shafer's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 2, part 1, page 37; fronting 60 feet on Flora street and having thereon eight 2-story frame dwellings.

John W. Jones, with notice to Charles W. Jones.
D. T. L. 193, March, 1904. $8.50
Lot 32x82 feet, Hillside street, between Wyandote and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 5 by average depth of 180 feet, Wyandotte street, between Hillside and Wallace streets, said ward.

Charles W. Jones, with notice to Thomas M. Jones, Trustee.
D. T. L. 194, March, 1904. $10.50
Lot 15x77 6-10 feet, Herron avenue, between Lyon and Camp streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 528 Herron avenue.

Charles Krouse.
D. T. L. 198, March 1904. $12.10
Lot 20x89 feet, Grant boulevard, between Humboldt and Judson streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Jennie Kuhn.
D. T. L. 201, March, 1904. $5.80
Lot 25x112 feet, Monroe street, between Orion and Finland streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Nancy T. King.
D. T. L. 204, March, 1904. $37.10
Lot 24x101 47-100 feet, Horton street, between Center and Wylie avenues, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

J. V. D. Kemper.
D. T. L. 206, March, 1904. $81.90
Lot 24x94 feet, Devilliers street, between Rose street and Center avenue, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, No. 116 Devilliers street; a 1-story frame building and stable in rear.

Elizabeth C. Kreiley.
D. T. L. 207, March, 1904. $47.46
Lot 13x92 feet, Allequippa street, corner of Outlet street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

James S. Klingensmith, Trustee, with notice to F. H. Steinbrook.
D. T. L. 208, March, 1904. $17.78
Lot 22 12-100x100 feet, Wylie avenue, between Francis and Watt streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph Krull, with notice to Frances Szok.
D. T. L. 209, March, 1904. $14.08
Lot 22 by average depth 90 feet, Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Alexander Loving.
D. T. L. 210, March, 1904. $6.56
Lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Soho and Wallace streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

James Moody.
D. T. L. 211, March, 1904. $7.90
Lot 20x91 8-10 feet, Brackenridge avenue, between Morgan and Vera streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

M. J. Mangan.
D. T. L. 212, March, 1904. $5.84
Lot 20 by average depth 94 feet, Carrie street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Miles Maloney.
D. T. L. 213, March, 1904. $8.28
Lot 34 80-100x60 12-100 feet, Wandlass street, corner of Breen street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Muller.
D. T. L. 214, March, 1904. $5.80
Lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Soho and Wallace streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Sherman Massingham.
D. T. L. 215, March, 1904. $15.30
Lot 30x195½ feet, Robinson street, between Allequippa and Berthoud streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Moony.
D. T. L. 216, March, 1904. $51.60
Lot 25 19-100x112 33-100 feet, Ridge street, corner of Grant boulevard, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling and store.
Also lot 42 10-100x96 63-100 feet, Coleman street, corner of Bellfield avenue, said ward; and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings.
Also lot 69x112 33-100 feet, Ridge street, between Grant boulevard and Lisbon street, said ward.

S. L. Morton.
D. T. L. 218, March, 1904. $7.96
Lot 60x75 78-100 feet, Hillside street, between Wyandotte and Wallace streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Meehan.
D. T. L. 219, March, 1904. $9.98
Lot 25 by average depth 100 feet, Grant boulevard, between 30th and 32nd streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie M. McCoy, with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Company, guardian.
D. T. L. 225, March, 1904. $16.52
Three acres of land, Reed street, corner of Kirkpatrick street, including out lot No. 33 in the manor of Pittsburgh, lying on west side of Soho creek, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and stable.

Patrick McInerney.
D. T. L. 226, March, 1904. $52.20
Lot 20x100 feet, Soho street, between Wyandotte and Reed streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Frank E. McGillick.
D. T. L. 227, March, 1904. $14.74
Lot 20x100 feet, Center avenue, between Chauncey and Junilla streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Alexander McBride, with notice to William Rasp.
D. T. L. 228, March, 1904. $11.50
Lot 60 90-100x120 feet, Wayne street, corner of Harmon street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Clara E. McCloy, with notice to F. E. McGillick.
D. T. L. 229, March, 1904. $26.25
Lot 75x160 feet, Anderson street, between Lyon and Ossipee streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. O'Neill, with notice to John Adams.
D. T. L. 232, March, 1904. $21.74
Lot 22x100 feet, Adelaide street, between Madison and Camp street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 38 11-100x100 feet, Clarissa street, between Madison and Camp streets, said ward.

James E. O'Donnell.
D. T. L. 233, March, 1904. $19.25
Lot 75x85 feet, Kirkpatrick street, between Corwin and Ashland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 37x84 13-100 feet, Kirkpatrick street, between Corwin and Ashland streets, said ward.
Also, lot 34 46-100x83 10-100 feet, Kirkpatrick street, between Corwin and Ashland streets, said ward.
Also, lot 126 35-100 by average depth of 93 feet, Kirkpatrick street, between Corwin and Ashland streets, said ward.

Monroe W. Petre.
D. T. L. 234, March, 1904. $19.68
Lot 40x89 feet, Madison street, between Orion and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John H. Prugh.
D. T. L. 238, March, 1904. $56.74
Lot 20 66-100x119 66-100 feet, Nesbit street, between Allequippa and Berthoud streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 140 17-100x159 42-100 feet, Allequippa street, corner of Brackenridge street, said ward.

Samuel Reynolds, with notice to Hannah Reynolds.
D. T. L. 239, March, 1904. $47.94
Lot 72x127 feet, Webster avenue, between Junilla and Watt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Rafferty, with notice to Margaret J. Rafferty.
D. T. L. 240, March, 1904. $13.10
Lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, being lot No. 115 in E. P. Jones plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Sylvester Rankin.
D. T. L. 241, March, 1904. $5.80
Lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Soho and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

David Rapport.
D. T. L. 242, March, 1904. $3.84
Lot 35 72-100x105 32-100 feet, on a 20-foot alley between Wichita alley and J. H. May et al.'s property, being lot No. 3 in James Nesbit's sub-division plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

George W. Riegler.
D. T. L. 243, March, 1904. $26.30
Lot 24 by average depth of 105 feet, Brackenridge street, between Harold and Allequippa streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg.

Jacob Ricks.
D. T. L. 244, March, 1904. $5.80
Lot 25x147 feet, Brereton avenue, between Fort and Ridge streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert Stevenson, with notice to William Stevenson and Margaret R. Brown.
D. T. L. 245, March, 1904. $21.04
Lot 20x91 8-10 feet, Vera street, between Brackenridge and Morgan streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 20x91 8-10 feet, Brackenridge street, between Morgan and Vera streets, said ward.

Charles Somers.
D. T. L. 250, March, 1904. $8.53
Lot 44 44-100x100 feet, Clarissa street, between Camp and Iowa streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Tenor Spencer.
D. T. L. 251, March, 1904. $22.10
Lot 40x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Emmett and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a dwelling house.

Catherine T. Springer and John M. Davis.
D. T. L. 252 March, 1904. $135.50
Lot 178 13-100x248 feet, Bedford avenue, between Somers and Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 175 45-100 feet Lemen alley and extending back 86 45-100 feet, said ward.

Edwin Tafel.
D. T. L. 258, March, 1904. $26.50
Lot 54x165 feet, Ossipee street, between Herron avenue and Euart property, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon an old church building.

Unknown Owner, No. Two.
D. T. L. 259, March 1904. $6.56
Lot No. 37 in E. P. Jones plan, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 40 feet on Emmett street, and extending back 48 feet.

Unknown Owner, No. Four, with notice to E. P. Jones and Charles W. Jones.
D. T. L. 260, March, 1904. $8.46
Lot 72 by average depth 15 feet, Soho street, between Reed and Wadsworth street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles M. Vance and James Neely, with notice to Angelina Lindsey.
D. T. L. 261, March, 1904. $7.28
Lot 24x100 feet, Allequippa street, between Wallace and Outlet streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Van Ryan.
D. T. L. 262, March, 1904. $23.46
Lot 40x112 feet, Upton street, between Junilla and Watt streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 1-story frame dwelling.

J. B. Van Canon.
D. T. L. 263, March, 1904. $19.04
Lot fronting 21 feet on south side of Rose street, 87 feet west from Charles street, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

John E. Williams' Heirs.
D. T. L. 264, March, 1904. $17.90
Lot 24x100 feet, Elba street, between Florence and Junilla streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 10x100 92-100 feet, Elizabeth street, corner of Florence street, said ward.
Also lot 52 82-100 by average depth 205 feet, Hallett street, between Chauncey and Junilla streets, said ward.
Also lot 24x100 feet, Junilla street, between Hallett and Mahan streets, said ward.
Also lot 65 by average depth 97 feet, Hallett street, corner of Florence and Junilla streets, said ward.
Also lot 72x100 feet, Hallett street, between Florence and Junilla streets, said ward.
Also lot 24x100 feet, Hallett street, between Junilla and Watt streets, said ward.
Also lot 23 84-100x100 feet, Hallett street, between Junilla and Watt streets, said ward.

A. C. Watkins.
D. T. L. 265, March, 1904. $19.94
Lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, 13th ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Margaret J. Williams.
D. T. L. 267, March, 1904. $15.72
Lot 18 20-100x106 feet, Center avenue, between Herron avenue and Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Waters.
D. T. L. 268, March, 1904. $5.80
Lot fronting 20 feet on Wadsworth street, 1,618 feet west from Wallace street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet.

W. A. Wilson.
D. T. L. 269, March, 1904. $7.90
Lot 17 77-100x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William H. Weber, with notice to Mrs. Rose Waitosky.
D. T. L. 272, March, 1904. $7.00
Lot 20x96 feet, Coleman street, between Bellefield and Lisbon streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

J. B. Zimmerman.
D. T. L. 274, March, 1904. $6.30
Lot 20 by average depth, 50 feet, Grant boulevard, between Judson and Humboldt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Sheriff's Office,
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1904.
JAMES W. DICKSON,
Sheriff.

BETTER TONE ALL AROUND TO THE STOCK MARKET

Money Market Working Firmer on the Gold Exports. Good Demand for Local Bank Stocks at Auction—Airbrake Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a better tone to the New York stock market all around yesterday, and prices generally closed at net gains. The strength at the opening was based partly upon higher London quotations, where an improved feeling is beginning to make itself felt because of the growing ease in the London money market, and partly on the cessation of liquidation in the domestic market. U. S. steel issues appeared to have been sold to a standstill last week, and the covering movement in the stock on Monday made further progress yesterday. This was in the face of rumors of cuts in the price of steel billets by independent makers, and also in the face of general pessimistic talk concerning the condition of the iron trade. The announcements made by railroads of the introduction of measures of economy indicate that these corporations recognize the slackening of trade, and at the same time is notice that improvements will be held in abeyance for a future period. All of which is not bullish on industrial stocks; but when the latter become oversold, as they appear to be at present, prices are almost certain to advance. The general character of the dealings yesterday, therefore, was more professional than for some time past. At the same time it demonstrated the truth of the contention of the bulls to the effect that much of the recent selling has been for short account.

The strength of the U. S. steel issues, together with the vigorous bidding up of Brooklyn Rapid Transit—concerning which latter there were numerous bull tips—started the covering movement in the railroad list, and during the morning session prices advanced all along the line. After the early covering movement there was a period of dullness, which was broken late in the afternoon by a drive against the Erie stocks, which carried the average of prices back to opening figures, but in the final dealings there was a fair rally throughout the entire list, which had the effect of closing the market steady to firm.

There was no change in the gold exports as announced on Monday, $8,250,000 of the metal being shipped to Paris. One of the curiosities of this specie movement, however, was the fact that Paris sent $200,000 gold which arrived yesterday for transfer to Cuba. There seems to be a great deal of wasted labor in such transaction, inasmuch as the great bulk of recent exports has gone to Paris. The effect of these exports is to cause a firmer tone to the money market, and it now looks as though the period of extreme low rates had passed. There is every probability, too, that Saturday's bank statement will show large inroads upon cash and surplus reserves.

While gold exports since April 8 last have been on an unprecedented scale, the report of our foreign commerce for last month reveals a fact that has been partially lost sight of. For the ten months of the fiscal year ending with April 30, the total amount of gold imports foot up $83,697,151. The exports for the same period amounted to only $36,871,889. The excess of gold imports over exports for this period, therefore, amounted to $46,825,262. We can still send out about $20,000,000 more gold between now and the end of June and the fiscal year will show that the inward and outward movements almost exactly offset each other. Within this period the United States has undoubtedly largely liquidated its foreign loans, and the monetary position of the country as a whole is stronger than at any time during the big bull stock market of 1902 and the early part of 1903.

The local stock market yesterday was very dull and narrow, and with the single exception of Steel preferred, which sympathized with the strength in the east, the local list was either stagnant or displayed a drooping tendency. The largest decline was in Westinghouse Airbrake, which sold down $2 a share to 133 and was offered at that price at the close, with 132 bid. Westinghouse Electric declined a fraction to 77 and closed at 77⅛ bid. Ten leading stocks, including the Pittsburgh Coal, Brewing, Fire Proofing, and Crucible issues, closed absolutely unchanged from Monday. River Coal preferred was a dollar lower at 25, but closed at that price bid. Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip made a new high price by selling at 100¼.

At the auction sale of local bank and trust company stocks, reported elsewhere, there was a good demand and prices were firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 U. S. Stl. pfd. 52½
50 do. 52⅝
10 Fireproof pfd. 28
10 do. 28
25 Crucible pfd. 37½
$122.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. *100⅛
$43.75 do. *100⅛
100 P. Coal com. 15⅛

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$96.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. *100⅛
$17.50 do. *100⅛
$131.25 do. *100⅛
$350.00 do. *100⅛
$52.50 do. *100⅛
$175.00 do. *100⅛
100 Electric 2ds. 77⅛
20 do. 77⅛
50 do. 77⅛
25 do. 77⅛
200 do. 77
5 do. 77
50 do. 77⅛
50 P. Coal com. 15
50 do. 15
50 M. L. & H. 30
20 do. 30
20 do. 30
40 Brewing com. 25
25 Crucible com. 4¾
10 Pig Iron w. E July $18.00
100 Riv. Coal com. 8
100 do. 8
100 do. 8
50 Brewing pfd. 45
10 Ohio Fuel 38
85 Fireproof com. 7¾
30 P. Coal pfd. 55⅝
50 do. 56
50 do. 56

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Airbrake 133
10 Fireproof com. 8
100 Fireproof pfd. 28¼
$175 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. *100¼
$5.25 do. *100¼
$7.00 do. *100¼

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

35 Crucible pfd. 37
50 do. 37
15 do. 37
20 do. 37
20 do. 37
25 do. 37
100 Riv. Coal pfd. 25
50 do. 25
500 Marsden 3
11 Mon. Water 35
1 do. 35
15 Fireproof com. 8

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
40	Brewing	25	25	25	0
50	Do preferred	45	45	45	0
25	Cruc. Steel	4¾	4¾	4¾	0
180	Do preferred	37½	37	37	0
60	Fireproofing	8	7¾	8	0
120	Do preferred	28¼	28	28¼	+⅛
90	M. L. & H.	30	30	30	—⅛
500	Marsden	3	3	3	0
12	Mon. Water	35	35	35	+⅜
10	Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	0
200	Pgh. Coal	15⅛	15	15	0
130	Do preferred	56	55⅝	56	0
300	River Coal	8	8	8	0
150	Do preferred	25	25	25	—1
60	U. S. Steel pfd.	52⅞	52½	52⅞	+⅝
50	West. Airbrake	133	133	133	—2
450	West. Elec. 2ds	77⅛	77	77⅛	—⅛
2437					
	SCRIP.				
$1,176	P. C. pfd. div.	*100¼	*100⅛	*100¼	+¼
	PIG IRON WAR'TS.				
1,000 tons	E, July delivery	$18 00	$18 00	$18 00	....

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia Insurance	50	....	66
Armenia Insurance	100	....	80
Birmingham Insurance	50	....	75
German Insurance	50	68	85
Western Insurance	50	50	....
M. L. & H.	50	30	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Peoples Pipage	25	19½	....
Luster Mining	10	12⅝	14
West. Elec. 2d pfd.	50	77⅛	77⅜
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	117	....
Crucible Steel	100	4⅝	4⅞
Do preferred	100	36¾	37
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	25	....
Monongahela Water	25	34¾	....
Marsden	100	2⅞	3¼
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅝	8
Do preferred	50	28⅜	28½
Philadelphia Co.	50	37½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24⅞	25
Do preferred	50	44¾	45¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	15⅛
Do preferred	100	55⅝	56
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	114	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	185
Union Switch & Signal	50	62	....
United States Glass	100	38½	40
United States Steel	100	8⅝	9
Do preferred	150	....	52¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	132	133
Monon. Incline	50	62	....
BONDS.			
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	....	114¼	....
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	108	....
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	....	105	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	103	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	....
Monon. St. Ry. 5s	....	111½	....
Pittsburgh & Buffalo 5s	....	101½	....
A. V. R. R. 7s	....	115	116

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A.	$13 50	$13 75
B.	13 20	13 40
C.	13 75	14 25
D.	....	13 60
E.	17 75	18 00

LOCAL SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

There was a larger crowd of bona-fide investors at the administrators' sales of local securities conducted by John D. Bailey yesterday than has been seen at any auction sale this year. There was active competition for bank and trust company stocks, and with two exceptions everything offered was sold. The sales were as follows:

	Bid.
100 shares Bank of Pittsburgh	148¼
50 shares Exchange National bank	81
20 shares Second Nat. Bank, Pittsburgh	701
10 shares Safe Deposit & Trust	390
40 shares Safe Deposit & Trust	386
76 shares Monongahela Insurance	50
40 shares Equitable Trust	165
10 shares First Nat. Bank of Allegheny	120
83 shares Consolidated Ice	5½
$1,000 Pittsburgh Junction 6s	120
$2,000 Consolidated Gas 5s	107½
$1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	113¼
$1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	113

There was also sold a perpetual scholarship in the Pittsburgh Female college at $14. There was no bid for $1,000 Joplin Water 5s or 5 shares Hudson River Spathic Iron Ore Company.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The local stock market yesterday was exceedingly narrow. A half score of stocks closed unchanged on very light transactions, and in the majority of instances the changes were only fractional. Westinghouse Air Brake declined $2 a share to 133, and closed at 132 bid, 133 asked. Westinghouse Electric declined to 77 and closed at 77⅛ bid. Traders are inclined to be somewhat bearish on the latter, solely for the reason that it is one of the few industrial stocks quoted at a high premium. The argument is that at current prices the stock pays only 6½ per cent, while stocks like United States Steel preferred, for instance, pay almost exactly double that rate. The argument is carried further, that stocks like Steel preferred within the next year are likely to advance more dollars a share than Electric. In making such comparisons one important factor is lost sight of; Westinghouse Electric went through exactly the same experience that has overtaken the newer industrials, but its experience went to the bitter end. Back in the early '90s, the holders of Electric common surrendered 40 per cent of their stock, which was converted into a senior security, and the company was reorganized with ample capital. The other industrials have not yet been reorganized.

A private sale of three shares Union Trust at $2,250 a share was reported, Robinson Bros. to R. C. Hall.

A Wall street house with J. P. Morgan connections yesterday bought 5,000 shares of United States Steel preferred, making 10,000 shares bought during the past two days.

The Amalgamated Copper Company has been paying quarterly dividends of 50 cents a share. In the New York curb market yesterday 62½ cents a share was paid for the next dividend on 1,000 shares.

The directory of the Mortgage Banking Company has been strengthened by the election of the following new board: C. Holems, S. Garrison, A. P. Howard, J. W. Grier, A. Schaub, A. H. Schewe, P. V. Rovianek, C. B. Lawton, G. H. Lepper, W. K. McGinness, S. B. Charters, P. G. Walker, W. B. Lawton, John I. Shaw, Edward A. Merydith, Harry J. Lawrence, Frank G. Harris, Samuel A. Benner. The five last named are new directors. Mr. Harris was former state treasurer, now residing at Clearfield Pa. Mr. Benner is manager of the International Nickel Company, and resides in New York. The following officers were elected: John I. Shaw, president; Charles Holmes and P. V. Rovnianek, vice presidents; C. B. Lawton, manager; A. P. Howard, treasurer; W. B. Lawton, secretary.

Stockholders of the Peoples Trust Company of the South Side re-elected the following board of directors: William Rushe, Joseph F. Ploeger, A. Franz, Jr., Andrew Stock, Alois Winter, Peter J. Keeling, A. H. Sunshine, Simon Bornsheuer and Gustav Wilde.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip was the strongest thing on the local list, advancing to 100¼, a new high price.

On the Pittsburgh and New York stock exchanges the commission for buying or selling United States Steel common is 12½ cents a share, or $12 50 per 100 shares. On the Philadelphia stock exchange the commission is 6¼ cents a share, or $6 25 per 100 shares. Members of the Philadelphia stock exchange, however, who are also members of the New York stock exchange, are not permitted to execute orders on their own exchange for less than $12 50 per 100 shares. The most autocratic labor union would scarcely attempt the exercise of greater authority over its members.

Canadian banks with a capital of $90,000,000, which is 93 per cent of the entire banking capital of the Dominion, earned 13.05 per per cent on their capital, and 8.03 per cent on their capital and reserve last year.

The Philadelphia stock exchange has listed $598,150 additional stock of the Westmoreland Coal Company.

The net earnings of Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron for March decreased $30,984.

Directors of the General Electric Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $2, payable July 15 to stock of record June 15. Books do not close.

The New York stock exchange has received notice from General Electric of the increase of its capital stock by an amount of $3,325,500 making the total amount of capital authorized $48,325,500. This additional stock will be offered to stockholders of record on June 15, 1904.

The Wall Street Journal prints a table showing in detail the amount of securities underwritten and sold since January 1 of this year. The total is practically $600,000,000. Of this total there are accounted for by the various groups amounts as follows:

Pennsylvania group	$101,834,900
Vanderbilt group	75,090,000
Morgan group	71,112,000
Gould group	26,071,000
Southern Railway group	19,450,000
Rock Island group	14,658,000
Harriman group	10,100,000
Miscellaneous R. R.	33,228,000
Tractions	22,550,000
Industrials	63,465,500
Gas	17,000,000
Telephone and telegraph	29,752,000
Extraordinary	111,000,000
Total	$595,311,400

In the main the borrowings represent provision for expenditure of money in the production of enlarged facilities of all sorts, involving the purchase of real estate, material and labor. The Pennsylvania group, for instance, has raised the amount opposite its name mainly for the enlargement of the companies' track and terminal facilities. The Vanderbilt group has done about the same thing, except in the case of the Lake Shore, where it is financing the purchase of securities. A portion of the Morgan group financing has been for refunding and similar purposes. The Gould financing has been entirely for new facilities. On the whole, the borrowings are to probably 75 per cent designed for gradual expenditure upon existing property.

The most important incident of the day was the publication of the weatther bureau United States weekly summary of crop conditions. It was of little influence on stocks owing to the little change indicated in previously existing conditions. Winter wheat was reported improving in the west but in poor condition in the Ohio valley and the progress of spring wheat seeding showed the same mixture of conditions. The unfavorable condition of the cotton crop was according to expectation.

Reports of the placing of some sterling loans in New York gave the impression that the course of the money rates here and abroad was approaching the point of equilibrium which would stop the flow of specie from one point to another.

The winding up of the extended United States Steel preferred stock conversion syndicate was without disturbing effect either on the money market or the United States Steel securities, which was a fact negatively encouraging.

The sharp drop in United States Rubber stocks on the publication of the annual report, pronounced by the president to be the best in its history, was an example of the inability of the market to absorb offerings of stock accumulated in anticipation of the report.

The New York Sun appreciates a good thing when it sees it, as witness the following comment upon a Pittsburgh product: Whitney, Stephenson & Company, of Pittsburgh, members of the New York stock exchange, the Pittsburgh stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, issue a "Blue Book and Cyclopaedia," a stout, apoplectic looking volume of 735 pages, which is without any doubt the most extraordinary piece of literature ever put out by a brokerage house. The first 200 pages are devoted to the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions in and around Pittsburgh, each one having a page by itself, and the information concerning them is so complete as to include the names of messengers, stenographers, janitors and watchmen. Ten or 12 pages more are spared to miscellaneous information, such as the membership of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, lists of the stocks and bonds traded in there, etc., and then, immediately following a process cut of Windsor castle, begins the cyclopaedia, which is interspersed with other cuts, one of Balmoral castle, another of views in Tasmania and another of the Holyhead lighthouse in Wales. The cyclopaedia contains various "complete works of reference" the relevance of which to the needs of brokerage house clients is apparent only after deep reflection. The "Dictionary of the English Lanuguage," the "Compedium of General Knowledge" and the "Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms" will be perceived, upon a little thought, to fill a want hitherto unsupplied in brokerage offices, and the usefulness of an "Atlas of the World" and a "Gazetteer of the World" is at once recognized, but there are other works of reference that require some explanation. In the compilation of "Desk Information" the "Memory Rhymes" appear to be superfluous, but the "Deaf and Dumb Alphabet" is certainly a thoughtful inclusion, anticipating a situation likely to arise in time of panic in any brokerage office, when everybody about the place, brokers, clients and employes, is temporarily speechless. For the benefit of clients who have just concluded a successful operation in stocks and feel moved to celebration there is a "Book of Cookery," including recipes for all kinds of liquid refreshments. The "Garden Manual" and a very exhaustive work on the "Languag of Flowers," with 32 illustrations, might interest clients who had just been sold out of their stocks and felt an impulse to take to the woods. Then there is a "Medical Dictionary for the Household," a study of which will enable the client to learn for himself what ails him without describing his physical defects to his broker when the latter is busy. Clients have a penchant for seeking the medical advice of their brokers.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,943,000 compared with the same day last year.

Bank and trust stocks bring good prices at auction sale.

Second National sold at $701 a share and Bank of Pittsburgh at 148½.

On the stock exchange Airbrake declined $2 a share to 133.

River Coal preferred a dollar lower at 25. Pittsburgh Coal unchanged.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip sold at 100¼, a new high price.

IN WALL STREET.

Better tone to the stock market, and prices closed at fractional gains.

Sales included 272,400 shares stock and $1,540,000 bonds.

Steel preferred and bonds rallied on shorts covering.

Bull tips on Brooklyn Rapid Transit accompanied an advance.

Professional traders bid ⅝ for the next dividend on Amalgamated.

Gold shipments for the day amounted to $8,250,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The directors of the Allouez Mining Company have levied an assessment of $3 per share payable $1 50 May 26, 1904, by stock of record May 25, and $1 50 September 26, 1904 by stockholders of record September 24, 1904. The money will provide for the further sinking and equipment of No. 1 shaft on the Kearsarge lode and for the sinking of No. 2.

The Sioux Falls Company at Cripple Creek is successfully treating $4 and $6 gold ore from Copper mountain at a cost of less than $2 a ton.

The reorganization of the Coriolanus Gold Mining Company is now being planned by officers and stockholders to pay the company's indebtedness. The property is now held by the Colorado Title and Trust Company, as trustees, for the principal creditors, being secured under mortgage foreclosure to satisfy a judgment of $9,735 08. The total indebtedness, including interest, incidenal expenses, and $2,000 in back taxes, which have been protested, amounts to $12,500.

Work in the Senator Stewart mine on the Bunker Hill vein near Wardner, Idaho, has exposed a body of ore in its lower tunnel. A good showing was found in the old tunnel, 90 feet above, which seemed to be skimming over the top of the pay shoot. In order to get the lead the lower drift was run, and it has exposed the vein for 300 feet. There is from 15 to 20 feet of concentrating ore, while the pay shoot of clean galena shows six feet wide in one place.

A 200-ton leading plant will be erected near Mullane, Idaho, to treat copper ore from the Snowstorm mine.

It is reported that prospectors in the employ of ex-Gov. McConnell of Idaho have made an important discovery of copper in the Lockjaw creek section, near Lolo Hot Springs.

A smelter is to be erected near Davenport, Wash., to treat the ores of the Crystal mine, in Cedar canyon.

A Cripple Creek dispatch says that the El Paso Company made an unusually rich strike in its shaft at a depth of 727 feet.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The London tin market underwent a sharp reaction during today's trading, and closed £1 higher at £124 17s 6d for spot, and £1 7s 6d higher at £124 7s 6d for futures. Locally the market also improved somewhat, partially in sympathy with the foreign gains and partly as a result of smaller offerings. Spot closed at $27 60@27 90. Copper was lower in London. Spot declined 7s 6d and futures 10s, both positions closing at £57. Locally the market also showed a declining tendency under a light demand. Lake is quoted at $13 25@13 50; electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25 and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead was unchanged at $4 60@4 65 in New York, and at £11 17s 6d in London. Speiter remained steady at $5 20@5 25 in the local market and at £22 2s 6d in London. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 48s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $14 00@14 25. Pig iron warrants are weak and lower, with sellers at $9 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 50 Big Dewey, $1 10.

*Bald Butte M. Co.	.60	.90
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.50
Bismarck Nugget Gulch	.17	.34
Columbia Cons.	.19	.24
Copper Glance (Arizona)	.08	.13
Ethel Cons. preferred	.02½	.04½
Gold Coin M. Co.	.30	.42
Hidden Fortune M. Co.	.11½	.15
Horseshoe M. Co.	44.00	47.50
*Mine La Motte	6.00	9.00
*Montana Tonopah	1.50	1.80
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.30	.38
Tonopah Extension	1.00	1.30
Tonopah Mining Co.	8.00	9.50
Thunder Mountain Cons.	1.00	1.10
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.25	8.00
Viznaga G. M. Co.	.04	.07
Great Chief Oil	1.10	1.25
Book Lovers' Library	6.00	7.50

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	4½	4½	4 1-16	4½
Adventure	†2	....	....	1¾
Arcadian	†50	....	....	40
Cal. & Arizona	†101	....	....	†101
Cal. & Hecla	†460	....	....	438
Centennial	†20	....	....	19½
Cal. & Pittsburgh	†30	....	....	25
Elm River	†2⅛	....	....	1⅞
Franklin	7½	7½	7½	7⅛
Junction Dev. Co.	†20	....	....	15
Greene	*14⅝	†15	....	14⅞
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	†150	....	....	140
Mass.	†4	....	....	3¾
Mohawk	†40	....	....	39½
Michigan	†4¼	....	....	4
Osceola	56	56	56	56
Quincy	80¾	80¾	80¾	80
Range Consolidated	42½	42½	42¼	42
Tamarack	†93	....	....	90
Utah	33⅜	33⅞	33⅞	33⅜
U. S. Mining	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	....
Wolverine	70	70	70	70
Winona	6	6¼	6	6

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Ontario	3.50
Alice	.20	Ophir	5.00
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.06
Brunswick Con.	.07	Potosi	.16
Comstock Tunnel	.10	Savage	.30
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Sierra Nevada	.42
Horn Silver	1.35	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00
Little Chief	.05		

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
14700	Atchison	68	68⅝	67½	68⅛
800	Do preferred	91½	91¾	91½	91⅝
2300	Am. Sugar Ref.	126	126	125½	125⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	120
100	Am. Loco.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
100	Am. Car Foun.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	68½
	American Can	....	....	....	3⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	34½
20100	Amal. Copper	49⅝	49⅝	48⅞	49⅛
	Anaconda Cop.	....	....	....	75
300	Am. Sm. & Ref.	49¼	49¼	49¼	49⅛
400	Do preferred	94⅞	94⅞	94½	94⅛
200	American Ice	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6¾
400	Do preferred	27	27	26½	26½
7800	B. & O.	77⅞	78	77[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90½
	B. R. Transit	44¼	45⅝	44	45⅜
200	Can. Pacific	117	117	116⅝	116¼
1200	Chi. & G. W.	14¼	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
9500	Con. Gas	208	209¾	207½	208⅝
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	69½	69½	69	68
600	C. & O.	29½	29½	29⅜	29⅝
100	Chi. & N. W.	169½	169½	169½	169
500	Col. F. & I.	29¾	29⅞	28½	29
900	Corn Product	10⅜	10½	10¼	10¼
400	Col. Southern	14½	14⅝	14½	14¼
100	Do 1st pfd.	50	50	50	51
400	Do 2d pfd.	20	20⅝	20	20¼
	D. L. & West.	....	....	....	268½
600	Del. & Hudson	154½	154½	154½	154¼
16000	Erie	21⅞	22⅛	21¾	22
8300	Do 1st pfd.	58¼	58¾	57½	57¾
1700	Do 2d pfd.	34	34½	33½	33⅞
100	Gen. Electric	154	154	154	154
500	Hock. Valley	62⅝	62½	61½	61¼
600	Do preferred	78½	78⅝	78½	78
300	Illinois Central	128⅝	128¾	128¼	128¼
300	Intl. Paper	10½	10½	10½	10½
1200	L. & N.	106⅝	107½	106¾	107¼
500	Manhattan	142⅞	143	142⅝	142¾
4000	Mo. Pacific	89⅝	89½	88⅞	89¼
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¼
2100	Metropolitan	110½	110⅞	110	110
1500	Mex. Central	7¼	7½	7⅛	7¼
2100	Natl. Lead	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	18⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
	National Biscuit	44½	44½	44⅜	44¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105½
300	N. Y. Central	114	114	114	113⅞
700	N. Y., O. & W.	20¼	20⅜	20¼	20¾
300	Norfolk & West.	55⅝	55¾	55⅝	55¾
300	North Am. Co.	83½	84	83½	83½
1100	Peoples Gas	94⅝	95¾	94⅝	95⅜
400	Pacific Mail	24	24½	24	24
500	Pressed Steel Car	25¼	25¼	25¼	25
100	Do preferred	67	67	67	66¾
29100	Penna. R. R.	113⅛	113⅝	112¾	113⅜
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70
6000	Reading	41½	41¾	41⅛	41½
100	Do 1st pfd.	78	78	78	77
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	60
5900	Rock Island	20½	21	20¼	20¾
400	Do preferred	64½	64⅝	64½	64
200	Republic Iron	6⅝	6½	6⅝	6⅜
600	Do preferred	38½	39	38¼	38
10000	Southern Pacific	45	45½	44¾	45¼
400	Southern Ry.	19⅞	20	19⅞	20¼
200	Do preferred	82	82	82	82¼
6400	St. Paul	139	139⅝	138⅞	139⅛
200	St. Louis & S'w.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	31⅛
1700	Tenn. C. & I.	32½	33⅛	32¼	32½
700	Texas & Pacific	20½	21	20½	20⅞
100	T., St. L. & W.	24½	24½	24½	24¼
900	Do preferred	37½	37½	37	37
6100	U. S. Steel	8¾	9	8⅝	8¾
45400	Do preferred	52⅞	53½	52½	52⅝
	Do 2d 5s bonds	72	72¾	72	72⅝
18900	Union Pacific	82¼	82⅝	81¾	82⅝
400	Do preferred	90½	90⅝	90½	90⅜
1100	U. S. Rubber	16¾	16¾	15⅝	15¾
400	U. S. Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
100	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
200	U. S. R. & Cons.	7	7	7	6⅞
300	Do preferred	58¾	59½	58½	58½
100	Wabash	16	16	16	15¾
1800	Do preferred	33¼	33¾	33	33¼
500	Western Union	87½	87½	87	87
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	15
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	42
	Do 2d pfd.	23¼	24	23¼	24
100	Wisconsin Cent.	17	17	17	16¾
200	Do preferred	38⅜	38½	38⅜	38¼
	West. Elec. 2ds.	....	....	....	153¼
600	M.S.L. & S.S.&M.	62	62¼	62	62
700	Do preferred	119½	120	119½	119½
500	Rub. Goods Mfg.	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77
	Va. Car. Chem.	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	109
	N. Y. Airbrake	130½	130½	130½	130
100	D. & R. G.	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred	66	66	66	65
272400	Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
100	Am. Linseed	....	8½	8½	8¼
500	Do preferred	....	27½	27½	27⅝
100	Amer. Wool	....	10	10	10
100	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
850	Corn Product	....	10½	10¼	10½
180	D. & R. G.	....	19	19	18⅞

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
100	Do preferred	....	66	66	66
300	Detroit So. Ry.	....	8½	8½	8½
200	Do preferred	....	17	17	17
100	K. C. & So.	....	18⅛	18⅛	17¾
150	Do preferred	....	35½	35½	35
100	Long Island R.R.	....	46	46	46
500	M. S.P. & SS. M.	....	62¼	62	62
700	Do preferred	....	120	119½	119½
300	M., K. & T.	....	19	19	18⅞
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	130½	130½	130½
100	Pere Marquette	....	78¼	78¼	78⅛
500	Rubber Goods	....	15	15	15
100	St. Joe & G. I. pf	....	35	35	35
100	Sloss	....	36	36	35½
600	Twin City	....	94½	95½	94½
539	Va.-Car. Chem.	....	27⅝	27⅝	27

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s.	100½
Do coupon	104⅝	Man. con. g. 4s.	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	105⅝	Mex. Central 4s.	67
Do coupon	105⅝	Do 1st inc.	13½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	132½	M. & St. L. 4s.	95
Do coupon	132½	M. K. & T. 4s.	100¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅝	Do 2nds	78
Do coupon	106⅝	Nat. Mex. con. 4s.	74
Atchison gen. 4s.	101	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	99⅝
Do adj. 4s.	91⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	132
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	95½	North. Pacific 4s.	72¾
B. & O. 4s.	101	N. & W. con. 4s.	97¼
Do 3½s.	94⅛	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	94½
Cent. Georgia 5s.	106½	Penna. conv. 3½s.	95
Do 1st inc.	70	Reading gen. 4s.	98⅛
C. & O. 4½s.	103¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	113⅜
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	78⅜	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	81⅜
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	92½	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	94½
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	109½	Seab'd A. Line 4s.	70
C. & N'w con. 7s.	129	South. Pacific 4s.	91⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	69	Southern Ry. 5s.	115½
Do col. 5s.	79	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	118
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s.	100⅜	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	70
Chi. Term. 4s.	77	Union Pacific 4s.	104½
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	58⅝	Do conv. 4s.	96⅝
Col. & South. 4s.	84½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	72⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.	98⅝	Wabash 1sts.	114⅝
Erie prior lien 4s.	98¼	Do Deb. B.	58⅛
Do gen. 4s.	85¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	89½
F. W. & D. C. 1st.	106½	Wis. Central 4s.	90
Hock. Val. 4½s.	107	*Col. Fuel c. 5s.	70⅝

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $1,540,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	½	Inter. Salt 5s.	42½
Amer. Chicle	87	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	7-16
Do preferred	77	N. Am. Gas 5s.	106½
Amer. Tin Can	3⅛	New Orleans Ry.	8
Do preferred	34½	Do preferred	26¼
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do bonds	73
British Columbia	1⅝	N. Y. Transit	4½
Brooklyn Ferry	5	North. Securities	96
Central Foundry	1⅜	Otis Elevator	28
Do preferred	7½	Do preferred	82
Electric Boat	26	R. Bak. P. pfd.	101¼
Do preferred	60	Seab'd Air Line	8¼
Electric Vehicle	5	Do preferred	16⅜
Do preferred	9	Standard Oil	620
Greene Con. Cop.	14⅝	Tennessee Copper	30
Havana Com.	25	Trust of America	222
Do preferred	35	Union Copper	⅝
Int. Mer. Mar.	3	Tonopah	8
Do preferred	16	White Knob	7
Inter. Salt	10		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7½	Penna. R. R.	56½
Amer. Railways	44½	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	19½	Do preferred	75
Cambria Iron	45	Philadelphia Co.	37⅝
Cons. Trac. N. J.	65½	Do preferred	44
Cons. Lake Sup.	1-16	Phila. Traction	95⅝
Do preferred	1½	Phila. & Erie	48
Diamond Steel	½	Phila. Elec. Co.	5
Do preferred	½	Reading	20 11-16
Elec. Storage	56	Rys. Co. Gen.	1¼
Do preferred	56	Sus. Iron & Steel	⅝
Elec. Co. Amer.	8	Tidewater Steel	½
Lehigh Nav.	73¾	Do preferred	2½
Lehigh Valley	37¼	Union Traction	49¾
Marsden	3	United Co. N. J.	261
National Asphalt	½	United Gas Impt.	84½
Do preferred	30	Warwick Iron	4
N. Haven I. & S.	2	Welsbach Co.	18

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atch. adjt. 4s.	*91	Am. Pneu. Tube	4½
Do 4s	100¼	Amer. Sugar	125⅞
Mexican Cent. 4s.	65	Do preferred	126
Atchison	67⅝	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	124
Do preferred	91½	Amer. Woolen	10
Boston & Albany	243	Do preferred	74½
Boston & Maine	166½	Dom. Iron & Stl.	10½
Boston Elevated	140	Mass. Gas	41¼
Fitchburg pfd.	*136	United Fruit	109
Mexican Central	7½	United Shoe Mach.	50
N. Y. N. H. & H.	186½	Do preferred	29
Pere Marquette	*78½	U. S. Steel	8¾
Union Pacific	82½	Do preferred	52½
Am. Argo. Chem.	14		
Do preferred	72½		

*Bid. †Asked.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	77	Mass. Elec.	17½
Edison Elec. Il.	234	Do preferred	60½
General Electric	152		

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$12 round trip; tickets good seven days. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

DEALINGS APPARENTLY SOLELY PROFESSIONAL

Short Covering Appeared the Chief Sustaining Force of the Stock Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

The stock market movement of yesterday was not uniform or sustained, but active issues made recovery in the early trading, and then the general list contracted and saged off. Dealings appeared to be solely professional, with short covering the chief sustaining force.

The business of the day was again poorly distributed and was confined to a limited group of issues, of which Steel preferred was the most active and conspicuous. Bond dealings showed again some signs of dullness and irregularity, and the more speculative issues were heavy and maintained that there was a good demand slow of sale. Bond houses, however, maintained that there was a good demand for high grade issues, such as gave absolute assurance of security to the principal of the investment.

The news of the day was of mixed variety. The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau in relation to crop conditions was generally of an unfavorable character and wheat advanced sharply. The chief factor in the market, influencing the recoveries, was the absence for the time being of further gold engagements for export, and the growing disposition shown by banking interests to use their foreign credit as a basis for drawing loan bills.

This, it was thought, would check gold exports. Money showed no change, unless it was on the side of softening rates. After the close of business the project of the new $20,000,000 convertible bond issue of the Consolidated Gas Company was announced. The formal termination of the United States Steel preferred stock conversion syndicate was brought about. Railroad traffic returns were those of small companies, and were without interest.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. In the general bond market the strength of Steel sinking fund 5s was the principal feature. Elsewhere trading was quiet and conducted within a narrow price range. District of Columbia 3-65s, 119 bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Pric ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101¼	100⅞	101
Balto. & Ohio gold 4s	101	100¾	101
Do registered	100	100	100
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 4s	80½	79¾	80½
Lackawanna Steel 5s	98¾	98½	98¾
Mexican Central 1st inc.	13⅞	13½	13½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	104¾	104¼	104¼
Do convertible 4s	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
United States Steel 5s	72⅞	72	72⅝
Do registered	72½	71¾	72⅝
Wabash deb. Bs.	58½	58⅛	58⅛

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The annual meeting of the United States Rubber Company was held at New Brunswick, N. J., today. Antnony N. Brady was elected a director to fill a vacancy and the other directors were re-elected. President Colt read his annual report of what he called the largest year's business in the history of the company, the gross sales for the year being $64,353,297, an increase of $12,684,480. The net profits for the year were $2,830,207, as compared with $2,774,398 for the previous year.

SILVER LAKE, IND., May 17.—The Commercial bank opened by Adam Stout & Sons closed its doors today. The owners say all depositors will be paid in full. The bank is capitalized at $7,500, and its deposits are said to exceed $25,000.

MACON, GA., May 17.—Receiver Corbin and Bank Examiner Albertson are working on the books of the two banks which failed yesterday, but there will probably be few assets except the $800,000 life insurance carried by R. H. Plant, president of the two institutions.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., May 17.—Practically all the workmen employed at the American tube works here struck today for an increase in wages. Nearly 600 men are out.

BOSTON, May 17.—Judge Barker of the supreme court today announced a decision adverse to Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, in his action for the nullification of the sale of the Boston gas companies in connection with a plan to merge them into a new combination.

Maj. Macomb Off for Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—Maj. Montgomery M. Macomb of the United States artillery corps left tonight on a special military train for Mukden, where he will report to Lieut. Col. Schuyler.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,627,889 28	$1,098,878 21
Last week	6,073,984 71	964,974 84
Last year	8,570,962 69	1,419,614 18

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, May 17.—Money, 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 per cent. The plethora of money in the market today weakened discounts. A heavy tone prevailed on the stock exchange and there was a sagging tendency. The belief was expressed that there was little prospect of improvement in business prior to the Whitsuntide holidays. The absence of war news intensified the dullness. Consols were easier. Home rails were irregular. Americans at first were weak on persistent Wall street realizations. Later they partially recovered to slightly above parity, at which they were neglected. The market closed firmer. Grand Trunk was easier, owing to expectations of bad traffic returns tomorrow.

PARIS, May 17.—Three per cent rentes 96f 70c for the account. A heavy depression prevailed on the bourse today and Russian securities and internationals and industrials generally were affected. Russian Imperial 4s closed at 88.60. Rio Tintos lost 14 francs.

BERLIN, May 17.—Business on the boerse today was stagnant. Exchange on London, 20 marks 40½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2¼ per cent; closing bid and offered, 1¾ per cent; time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.95 for demand and at $4 85 for 60 years' bills; posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¾; bar silver, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.05; Paris, $5 15⅝; marks, 95 1-16; kronen, Austria, 20.34; Italian lire, paper, $5 16½; Dutch guilders, 40.40; roubles, 51.65; pesetas, 14.10; kroners (Scandinavian), 26.83; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4.45; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97½; Manila (pesos) par.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Summary of the Report Issued by Government Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau:

While corn planting has been delayed in portions of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, this work, as a whole, has made favorable progress in the states of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, and has proceeded uninterruptedly in the Ohio valley. Planting is in progress in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Michigan and New England, but has not begun in Wisconsin and New York. In Texas, the crop is in fine condition, and well cultivated, and is tasseling in the southern part of that state. In the South Atlantic and Central and East Gulf states corn is generally backward and making slow growth, the stands being unsatisfactory. In Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri the advancement of winter wheat has been favorable, and an improvement is generally reported elsewhere east of the Rock mountains, but the condition of the crop in the states of the Ohio valley continues very poor. Wheat is now heading as far north as the southern portions of Kansas and Missouri and harvest has begun in Southern Texas. On the North Pacific coast, the bulk of the crop is in promising condition and while a fair crop is indicated in California, the outlook in that state is not as good as earlier in the season.

Heavy rains prevented the completion of spring wheat seeding in portions of North Dakota and Northern Minnesota, but seeding is practically completed elsewhere. With the exception of variable conditions in Iowa and unpromising in Missouri, the general outlook for oats in the principal oat producing states is promising. Cool weather has been unfavorable for cotton throughout the cotton belt, and drought in portions of the eastern districts has proved detrimental. In Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, tobacco plants are backward, but they are doing well in Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee. Transplanting has begun in the two last named states, and is general in North Carolina. The fruit outlook is generally promising, except for peaches in the more northerly sections. In the southern states, however, a good crop of peaches is promised. A general improvement in grass is indicated, except in portions of the Ohio valley, where it is backward.

GOOD FIFTH SAND PRODUCER IN THE OLD FAIRVIEW DISTRICT

In the old Fairview district, Marion county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in another good fifth sand producer. It is this company's No. 1 on the W. R. Shuman farm, an old Big Injun sand well, drilled down to the lower sand. The well produced 100 barrels the first 12 hours after it was drilled into the pay. It will be drilled deeper. Operations in this district have declined.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the William Garrett farm 22 feet below the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district, the same company has drilled its second test on the Z. T. McIntyre farm 10 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas.

On Kinchlow creek, Freeman Creek district, Lewis county, the Crude Oil Company has drilled its test on the Henry Romine farm into the Gordon and has developed a very strong gas pressure. In the same district the same company is drilling a test on the J. L. & L. J. Hall farm. The Jefferson Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the B. W. Brown farm and Geffey & Galey are drilling a test on the F. M. McKinney farm.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Andrew Spindle farm 18 feet into the stray sand and has developed no oil or gas. The same company has drilled its No. 2 on the A. S. Dennison farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the same district, the South Penn's No. 2 on the G. E. West farm is holding up at 110 barrels a day.

On Morris run, Wetzel county, the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee have drilled in their No. 3 on the Bertha Morris farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. The South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the Isaac Blake farm into the stray, but has developed no oil. In the Smithfield district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the Fox-Robinson farm through the fifth sand and has a duster.

On Indian creek, Tyler county, the American Oil Development Company has completed and put to pumping its No. 8 on the Thomas Smith farm and has a three-barrel producer in the Big Injun. In the same district the New England Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Furbee Bros.' farm through the Big Injun and has a duster in that formation. They may drill down to the Gordon. In the Middlebourne district, in the same county, the South Penn company's No. 5 on the J. G. King farm has been completed and is not good for more than five barrels a day from the Keener sand.

In the Big Injun development, near Wick, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the Thomas H. Ewell farm into the sand and has a show for a natural producer, good for 25 barrels a day. In the same district, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the Edward Ripley farm through the Big Injun sand and has a duster.

Down in the Yellow Creek development, Calhoun county, D. A. Upham & Co. have given their No. 8 on the Ruhala Ayers farm a shot in the Berea grit and will have a small pumper. This location is 1,100 feet southwest of the Cresco Oil and Gas Company's good producer on the Stiman farm and was showing for a duster when drilled through the sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Jackson Ridge district, the Ann Oil Company has drilled its test on the Alexander McCamon farm into the Big Lime and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in that formation. It is about 1,000 feet southeast of the Southern Oil Company's 25-barrel producer on the Peter Wahl farm. The impression is growing in favor of the possibility of opening a new pool in that locality. In the Lewisville district, in the same county, the Unity Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the Eggers heirs' farm through the Keener and has a duster.

In the Macksburg field, Washington county, some good producers have been completed. J. F. Caldwell has completed his No. 23 on the Levi Hall farm and it produced 60 barrels the first 15 hours. L. Stephens has completed his No. 8 on the James Dixon farm and has a 75-barrel producer in the stray below the 800-foot sand. No. 9 on the same farm has been drilled in and is good for 50 barrels a day. In the same district, Dillon, Hess & Co. have drilled their second test on the Elizabeth Driscoll farm into the Buell Run sand and have a five-barrel pumper. The W. R. Wickens Oil Company has the same kind of a pumper at its No. 17 on the W. R. Wickens farm.

In the Corning district, Perry county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the H. N. Hewitt farm and will have a very small pumper in the Berea grit.

The test well drilled by M. Finnegan on the Capt. T. S. Calhoun farm on the bank of the Ohio river, about Georgetown, Beaver county, is making another show for a producer. At a depth of 1,300 feet the Poe sand was encountered and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid in the past two days. They are again putting in the tubing and will give it a test. The color of the oil and the gravity are the same as that found in the Berea grit, in Beaver county. In the Smith's Ferry district, J. C. Hummel has completed his No. 8 on his own farm and has a show for a very light pumper. Southwest of Burgettstown, Washington county, Valentour & Co. have completed their test on the Phillips heirs' farm and have a duster.

At an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hazelwood Oil Company yesterday the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Charles F. Well, James R. Sterrett, George T. Oliver, G. R. Bancroft, W. J. Lewis, R. W. Cummings and W. J. Young. The following officers were then elected: Charles F. Wells, president; James R. Sterrett, vice president, and C. A. Norton, secretary and treasurer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 16	78,160	May 15	14,940
Previously	1,139,924	Previously	1,067,404
Total	1,218,084	Total	1,082,344
Daily avg.	76,129	Daily avg.	72,156

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 16	45,926	May 15	6,363
Previously	882,463	Previously	757,156
Total	928,889	Total	763,519
Daily avg.	58,024	Daily avg.	50,901

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 62; Tiona, $1 77; Corning, $1 42; New Castle, $1 49; Cabell, $1 37; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08; Somerset, $1 07; Ragian, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 62.

OIL CITY, May 17.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 79,161 bbls.; average, 76,189 bbls.; runs, 14,942 bbls.; average, 72,156 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 45,926 bbls.; average, 58,024 bbls.; runs, 6,363 bbls.; average, 50,901 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Oil—North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,108,802 gold, $78,505,310; silver, $21,493,500; United States notes, $7,408,813; treasury notes of 1890, $71,453; national bank notes, $12,769,157; total receipts this day, $1,188,139; total receipts this month, $28,707,393; total receipts this year, $475,319,563; total expenditures this day, $1,540,000; total expenditures this month, $67,990,000; total expenditures this year, $517,143,599; deposits in national banks, $120,188,190.

Black to Consult With President.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Former Governor F. S. Black of New York will visit President Roosevelt tomorrow and take luncheon with him at the White House. As Gov. Black, according to previous announcement, is to deliver the speech placing the president in nomination at the Chicago convention, it is said he desires to consult with Mr. Roosevelt about the nature of the speech.

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PENNSY PLANS TO BUILD WALL

Work of Preparing Point Holdings for Elevated Tracks May Begin Soon.

SOME CONTRACTS AWARDED

According to information received by prominent business men of this city from officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the work of developing the latter's holdings at the Point will soon be started. The information was given out last week in a discussion of lease matters and it was stated that by June 15 the company would be actively at work on the square bounded by Penn avenue, Duquesne way and Second and Third streets. It is proposed to build a wall 15 or more feet high around this square and fill in the space within the wall to make a concrete roadbed. All the buildings on the square have been razed with the exception of the Haugh & Keenan warehouse at Third street and Duquesne way and the stables of the National Biscuit Company, adjoining in Duquesne way. The former building was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago and is used but little by the firm now, most of the business having been transferred to its East End warehouse. The National Biscupit Company has an eight years' lease from the Schenley estate on the property they occupy, and thus far it is said the railroad company has made no offer for it. As reported, both the warehouse and stables will be allowed to stand for several months until the buildings nearer the Point are razed. With the exception of the property occupied by the Consolidated Ice Company at First street and Duquesne way the Pennsylvania now controls all the Point holdings below Second street.

Highest Bid Was Only $14,500.

The auction of the Victor Herbert residence at 519 Aiken avenue, held Monday afternoon, failed to dispose of the property. Several bidders were present, but the highest offer tendered was $14,500, and this was refused. Several months ago an offer of $22,000 was made for the same property, but was declined. Yesterday an offer midway between these two was received by the agents, Samuel W. Black & Co., and it is expected that a deal for the property will be closed before the adjourned auction is called next Monday. The lot faces 50 feet in the western side of Aiken avenue, near Ellsworth avenue, and the residence is a modern center hall house of 12 rooms, handsomely finished.

Curiosity as to the nature of the improvement planned for Center avenue, near Dinwiddie street, was somewhat allayed yesterday by the sale of 1904 Center avenue to H. Frishman for $10,000. The deal was made by Isaac Sachs through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company. The property belonged to the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, and consists of a brick house and stable on lot 43x110 feet. Efforts to buy three other properties in the immediate vicinity have led to the rumor that the site was being secured for a large public building. The house sold yesterday has been vacant for some time and the buyer will occupy it as a residence.

Recent Developments in Building.

Estimates are being taken by Architects Vrydaugh & Wolfe on two handsome residences in the Twenty-second ward. The larger one, a 14-room, center hall brick house, will be built by Jacob Kaufmann on the site he recently purchased in Wightman street. The other will belong to A. N. Speer, Jr., and will be built in Forbes street.

Among the largest recent building contracts awarded are the following: Architect Charles Bickel to W. B. Bennett, a brick and stone store building at Pearl street and Liberty avenue, for Louis Joseph to cost $20,000; Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson to Ross Sefton, a three-story brick store building for G. Edward Sulzer at 611 East Ohio street, Allegheny, to cost $20,000; Architects Alden & Harlow to E. W. Scott, a brick residence for Samuel Adams at Sewickley to cost $20,000; Architect F. C. Sauer to Good & White of Greensburg, a brick parochial school building at Greensburg for the Roman Catholic congregation of the Most Holy Sacrament, to cost $40,000; Architect J. Lewis Beatty to Golden & Crick for a brick fireproof addition to the building of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company at 232 Fourth avenue, to cost $10,000.

Architects Milligan & Miller, Wilkinsburg, Pa., have plans for remodeling the building recently bought by the Central National bank of Wilkinsburg.

Architect T. E. Billquist has plans for a $12,000 frame residence for H. C. Veeder in Denniston avenue.

Robinson & Winkler have been chosen architects of the new public school building at Altoona.

Rushing Work on Rathskellar.

Work is being rushed at an unusual pace on the building which Frank McCann is erecting in Masters way. In order to complete the basement for the Club Restaurant Company by June 1 a force of nearly 100 men has been put on this week. A false floor has been put in midway between the ground and ceiling, and by this means bricklayers, tilesetters, plasterers and electric wire workers are enabled to work without interference. When completed the rathskellar will be one of the most elegant in the city, as the finishings and furnishings are estimated to cost $35,000.

Sherman street: George Calhoun sold to Samuel Young an improved lot, 24.5x105 feet, in Sherman street, near Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward, for $6,250.

Bellwood avenue: Balzer Kwatkoswski sold to Paul F. Fosnight an improved lot, 25x99 feet, in Melwood avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $4,000.

Forty-fourth street: Michael Carmody sold to George Schmidhammer an improved lot, 22x108 feet in Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,850.

Sciota street: Mary E. Sands sold to Anna Feld an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Sciota street, Twentieth ward, for $2,800.

South Side: Sarah E. Morgan sold to Virginia Maxwell an improved lot, 20x60 feet, in South Seventeenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,400.

Belmar place: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Mary A. Colvin 25x93 feet in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,050.

The Union Realty Company sold to Alfred E. Aber lot 71 in the Ingleside plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, having a frontage of 24 feet on Rebecca street, for $900.

T. N. Barnsdall took out a permit yesterday for a two-story brick stable to contain 12 rooms, at North Negley and Wellesley avenues, Nineteenth ward, to cost $22,000; N. Holmes & Son to repair a bank building at 312-14 Wood street, First ward, to cost $7,000; Robert Rosthorn, two-story frame addition to a dwelling on La Belle street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $1,200, and Charles Lewis, two-story frame dwelling on Rush street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,500.

Bids will be opened by the Hebrew congregation at McKeesport next Sunday for the erection of a new $50,000 synagogue, plans for which have been prepared by a McKeesport architect. The old building will be torn down to make room for the new one.

Transfers Recorded.

McGillick ex to Smith Bovard, May 16, '04, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x135, Bennett st.	$ 1,650
Kunkleman Helen B et al to Mary C Vance, Apl 30, '04, 13th wd, Pgh, 40.55x134.22, Iowa and E Herron aves.	5,000
Yearwood Howard to Prudential Trust Co, Jan 15, '04, 11th wd, Ally, 75x92.50, Elmhurst st	12,000
Randolph Frank G ex to Mary K Berringer, May 16, '04, borough of N Braddock, 26x75.66, Roy st	3,200
Fagan Frank H ex to Aaron Carlson ex, May 14, '04, 4th wd, boro of Braddock, 26x80, Corey ave	1,850
Hopper Wm S ex to Andrew Glover, Apl 29, '04, boro of Ben Avon, 35x82, Avalon st	3,800
Luckenbach Henry W to Jacob Iragesser, Nov 18, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x125, Freeland st	1,675
Lunt C E ex to F L Kauffmann, May 16, '04, Ingram boro, No. 359, plan of W Ingram	500
Kauffmann F L to C E Lunt, May 17, '04, Ingram boro, No 359 plan of W Ingram	500
Morris Adam to Mike Mincini ex, Apl 12, '04, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carver st	2,200
McNeil John C estate to James Brady, Apl 30, '04, boro of Duquesne, 25x115, Aurilso st	625
Sloans Mary E et al to Chas McQuade et ux, Apl 5, '04, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Elizabeth st	2,500
Gold Wm U to Jno B Morrison, May 7, '04, boro of Greentree, 25x112.58, Noblestown ave	900
Reineman Adam estate to Markus Ketterer ex, Apl 1, '04, 13th wd, Ally, 49.58x80, Lautner st	1,500
Becker L F to Geo E Meyer, May 12, '04, boro of Avalon, 25x110, California ave	1,500
McDonald Geo I ex to A B Donahey, Mch 11, '04, 11th wd, Ally, 30x100, Verner st	4,500
Smith Ella M et al to Adolph G Schmidt, Sept 16, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 38.58x92.07, N E cor Broad and Larimer	12,500
Evans James ex to German Vet Ben Soc of McKpt, Jan 18, '04, 6th wd, McKpt, 40x140, White st	2,000
Schmidt Adolph G to East End Republican club, Dec 31, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 38.58x92.17, N E cor Broad and Larimer	12,500
McMillen Geo W ex to Mary A Smith, May 5, '04, 36 wd, Pgh, 25x150, Wabash st	4,800
Boyle Mary to Emma J Agnew, May 4, '04, 19th wd, Ally, 25x117.16, Euclid ave	700
Citizens Ins Co to Eliza J Stewart, May 19, '04, 3d wd, Wkbg, 25x100, Peebles st	4,200
O'Connell Catharine to Chas Sublata et al, Mch 4, '04, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x110, Wellwood st	1,000
Shaw John A to Robt E Taylor et al, Mch 18, '03, 5th wd, McKpt, 40x40.84, Coursin st	3,000
Mellon James to Thos D Mellon, May 2, '04, Springdale twp, 134x670, Mary st.	1,500
Dawson Porter S to Geo L Dawson, May 13, '04, boro of Bellevue	700
Ratteldorfer John C to John Standbrook, Mch 12, '04, Leet twp, 25x69.7, Broadway etension	750
Walker Matilda et al to Ernest A Hornberger, Apl 22, '04, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x124, Bryant st	2,950
Gillespie David L ex to Jacob Neff, Apl 29, '04, 21st wd, Pgh, 54x169, Thomas st	9,450
Wertz John G to Joseph G Hoffman, Mch 31, '04, Sharpsburg, 228x150, Main st	650
Holzheimer Joseph G et al to Holzheimer & Bock Co, Apl 20, '04, Sharpsburg, 2.28x150, Main st	650
Holzheimer Joseph G et al to Holzheimer & Bock Co, Apl 20, '04, Sharpsburg, 11 1-3x125, Tenth st	5,500
Nirdlinger Saml F ex to Nixon Realty Co, Apl 5, 3d wd, Pgh, 120.80x172.50, Sixth ave	250,000
Booth Jas J ex to Annie B West, Feb 10, '04, 19th wd, Pgh, 65x125, Jackson st	5,850
Reese John W to Wm J Charles, June 15, '03, Shaler twp, 100x278, 30-ft st	700
Lan Theo ex to Beechwood Imp Co Ltd, May 13, '04, boro of West Liberty, tract contg 1.394 acres	1,394
Beechwood Imp Co Ltd to Sarah McDonough, Apl 21, '04, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Greenfield ave	900
Scully John ex to Mary C Meehan, May 13, '95, 18tr wd, Pgh, 24x100, 40-ft st	900
Genny Anna M to Rosanna Meyer, May 3, '04, E Deer twp, tract contg 111 acres	1,000
Gardill James G to Mary J Gardill, Apl 21, '04, boro of Duquesne, 25x115, Sixth st	3,200
Edgar Wm C to A W Renwick, Apl 25, '04, boro of Ben Avon, 27x95x164, Forest ave	2,500
Bauersmith Wm ex to Geo P Calhoun, May 3, '04, Plum twp, 175x250, 13th st	1,000
Thomas John L ex to Jacob Weinman Jr et al, May 11, '04, 1st wd, Wkbg, 40x170, Monitor st	1,600
Guthrie E F to Edward Gorman, May 4, '04, boro of Edgewood, 32x101, Elm st	5,950
Ray Wm ex to James Livingston, Apl 18, '04, Jefferson twp, tract contg 5 acres 48.96 perches	1,250
East Pgh Land Co to Wm Skelton, Apr 8, '04, Wilkins twp, 54x108, Fairview ave	500
Johnston Joseph M ex to John H Walkinger, May 9, '04, Kilbuck twp, 53x219, Beaver rd	1,100
Milligan Jno W to Hattie L Spain, May 1, '01, boro of Swissvale, 25x115, Melrose st	750
Shickler Geo H ex to Jno S Gallagher, Mch 23, '04, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st	4,950
Beechwood Imp Co Ltd to Harry L Knoor, May 7, '04, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hermitage st	4,400

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Butter firm; receipts, 12,160 pkgs; extra creamery, 20@20½c; creamery, first to thirds, 14@19½c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19c; held creamery, 13@18c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 5,954 pkgs; old, state full cream, large and small fancy, fall made, 10¾@11c; do good to prime, 8@9c; new, small colored, choice, 7½@7¾c; do fair to good, 7@7¼c; small white, choice, 6¾@7c; do fair to good, 6@6½c; large colored and white, choice, 6½@6¾c; do fair to good, 6@6¼c. Eggs steady; receipts, 25,457 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 20@20½c; firsts, 18@18½c; western storage, selections, 18@18½c; firsts, 18@18¼c; southern inferiors, 13@14c.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Butter steady; creameries, 13@19c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 15¼@15½c. Cheese weak, 8¼@9½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 21c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm, in good inquiry; fresh, nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 17¾c do; do southwestern, 17½c; do southern, 16½c. Cheese steady, in fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8¾@9½c; do fair to good, 8@8¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points under liquidation in response to unfavorable European cables and rather full primary receipts. But offerings were confined to the smaller longs, and shortly after the opening the market began to improve on a moderate demand from scattering sources promoted by bullish crop advices and reports of a rather better spot demand. The market was finally steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were 72,500 bags, including May at 5.70c; July at 5.80@5.95c; September at 6.00@6.20c; October at 6.25c; December at 6.30@6.50c, and March at 6.60@6.80c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16@3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16@3⅛c; refined firm.

SUGAR IS ADVANCED; FLOUR SHOWS FIRMER

Onions and Berries Are Easy. New Cantaloupes Arrive. Eggs Hold Steady.

Sugar was advanced five points all around late yesterday afternoon. The market has been firm for some time and the change was not unexpected. No further change was reported in groceries, but the wheat situation has effected the flour market. It is said that existing conditions warrant higher quotations at this time. Jobbers have information that retail buyers, who have been stocked up pretty well with flour for several weeks, are about sold out and that demand has commenced to pick up.

Several changes were made in produce yesterday. Florida cantaloupes were on the market for the first time and sold at $6.00 and $7.00 per crate. Onions were much easier and reductions have been made accordingly. Cabbage, beans and peas are quoted lower, while strawberries showed decided weakness. The present stock is none too good and sales were made yesterday at about 9 cents a quart. The Maryland and Delaware crops will be here next week and then conditions will change. Potatoes are strong with good demand and in fairly good supply. Both cranberries and sauerkraut are out of the market for this season. New California cherries sold yesterday at $3.00 per 10-pound boxes. Bananas are scarce and the market is very firm; oranges and good apples show improvement over last week.

Eggs are not coming in any too freely and demand is good. Storage buyers are now in the market, and this probably accounts for the present strength shown. Poultry is in fair supply and better demand. Provisions are not wanted as much as they will be when warmer weather comes. There were no changes in hay or grain yesterday. Hay, oats, corn and feed are pretty steady and are all selling at prices quoted during the past three days. Receipts were very light yesterday, especially on hay.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars oats, 1 car hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car bran, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$17.00@17.50
do No. 2.$16.00@16.50
No. 1 clov.$11.25@11.75
No. 1 mix.$12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat.$10.50@11.00
do wheat$11.50@12.00
do rye...$14.50@15.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....47½@48c
do No. 3....47@47½c
do No. 4....46½@47c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.........79@80c
White middlings No. 1 ton .....$24.50@25.00
do brown.$23.00@23.50
Bran, ton..$23.00@23.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ....97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled .58½@59½c
High mix ......57@58c
No. 2 mix.......54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear ....59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$5.25@5.30
Fancy winter patent...$5.00@5.15
Straight win$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.$5.00@5.25
Rye ....$4.25@4.30
Graham ....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags .....16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40
do kegs..........$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas ......18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.55@11.05
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.......35@37c
do choice.......32@35c
do open ket....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Maple, gal...........$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...$1.90
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.........$5.90
do kegs..........$3.10
Sugar, sta. gran...4.90c
do bags.........4.85c
do 2-lb carton.5.05c
do 5-lb bags....5.05c
do powdered.....4.95c
do pow'd xxxx..4.95c
do cubes.........4.90c
do cut loaf......5.15c
do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow.4.30c
do No. 2 yellow.4.25c
do No. 3 yellow 4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice N. P.......$2.05@2.10
do prime H. P...$1.95
Red kidney...$3.30@3.35
Cal. lima, lb......4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.........$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.........4c
do marrow, bu..........$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 12¼c
do headlight....13¾c
do water white 13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 13½c
do miners'....25¾@45c
do Elaine.........16½c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb......6½@7c
do fancy Japan ......4@4½c
do choice Carolina ....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy, '6-O,'' lb........4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie.$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C....$1.65@2.25
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.75
do std.....$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45
do soaked....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb..........95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....90@95c
do early June ....95c@$1.00
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.15@2.20
Pineapples .$1.20@2.25
Plums, California ...$1.55@1.60
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard...80@90c
do gal.......$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans.......$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.......85@90c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s.$2.65
do French.$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$30.00
do half bbls....$15.50
do quar. bbl....$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$24.00
do half bbls...$12.40
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbls....$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs.....$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs............$3.75
do 30-lb.........$1.40
do 10-lb..........53c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons.......7½@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg....8@8½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@7½c
do Ondaria Val. ....8@8½c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs ....6¾@7c
Prunes ....3@8½c
Figs, Cal..........6@9c
do Turk.......12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ...$6.85@7.10
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00
Alsike ......$7.50@7.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet ......$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.........90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.......$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds....16c
Tarr. almonds.....11c
Mixed 11c
Brazil 10c
Dried Italian chestnuts.........7c
Shellbarks, bu.........$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted........$1.50
do choice........$1.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store...$1.25@1.30
do track...$1.15@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl.......$5.00@5.50
do New Orleans, bbl.......$5.00@5.25
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.........$1.35@1.50
do rose,bu.$1.40@1.50
do Florida, rose.....$5.25@5.50
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.40@1.50
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Onions, Egyptian, sacks ...$3.25@3.50
do Bermuda, crates...$2.00@2.10
do Texas Bermudas $2.00@2.10
do southern, bags.....$2.40@2.50
do southern, bbl.........$4.25@4.50
Green onions.12½@18c
Cucumbers, hothouse....75@90c
do southern, bu........$1.75@2.25
Green peas, per bu..$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, per crate.$2.50@3.00
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz....30@40c
Kale, bu. ham.90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz.............50@90c
do Ashtabula, basket.......30@35c
do box........45@50c
do North Carolina, hamper .$2.25@2.75
do Ashtabula, basket......30@35c
do box.......45@50c
do North Carolina, hamper .$2.25@2.75
Garlic, lb.......10@12c
String beans, green.......$2.00@2.25
Wax beans..$2.25@2.75
Rhubarb, home raised..20@30c
Watercress, doz..40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart.......18@20c
Squash, new, per crate.......$1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz......75@85c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ...$2.25@2.50
do choice..$1.50@2.00
Spinach, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do hampers....65@75c
Asparagus, Maryland ....15@25c
do home raised50@60c
Honey, new.....13@14c
Beets, new.......75@90c
Popcorn, lb.......4@5c
Horseradish, bbl..........$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@3.50
Strawberries, Carolinas, crates ......$2.75@3.25
do per qt........9@10c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers....$2.50@3.00
Mushrooms, per lb.......35@40c
Green corn, Florida, doz.......35@40c
Cantaloupes, Fla., per crate..$5.00@6.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
New spg. chicks30@35c
Roosters ....9@10c
Turkeys ....13@14c
Ducks, mallard, pair.......$1.50@1.75
do teal...........$1.00
do blue bill......$1.25
Live ducks, lb...11@12c
Geese ....8@9c
Dressed hens....16@17c
Broilers 22c
Roasters ....18@19c
Turkeys ....20@23c
do fresh dressed .....17@18c
Roosters ....13@14c
Ducks ....19@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb.....28c
Capon, lb.......23@25c
Squab, doz........$4.25
do No. 2.........$3.00
do ruddy $1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback........$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz...........$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse.........$2.50
do partridges....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair........$3.25
Large frogs, doz.........$3.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb....10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00
do California......$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.50
Oranges, California, navel ....$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags......$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons....75@90c
Bananas 1sts$2.00@2.50
do 2ds.....$1.50@2.00
Pineapples, crate.........$3.25@3.50
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl ....$3.00@3.25
do choice..$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box..$1.75@2.25
Cherries, California, 10-lb boxes.....$3.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....22½@23c
Tubs ....22@22½c
Ohio cream..13¼@20½c
Dairy ....11½@12½c
Country roll..11@11½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new..8½@9c
do Ohio new.8½@9c
do ¾ cream new ....7½@8c
do Ohio Swiss......12@12½c
do 5-lbbrick.12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss tubs.........15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss.......15½@16c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limberger, new...12½@13c
do old.........15@16c
doBrickstein.13½@14c
Eggs, candled.17½@18c
do southern.16@16½c
Duck eggs.......25@30c
Goose eggs......35@45c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up......11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
10 lbs and under..10½c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled 18c
California 8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut..........8½c
do skinned.......9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c
do back strips....10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.........11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.......10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears......8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..........8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
do under 16 lbs..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears......9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..........9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces..........7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy............8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights......7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2.........8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.......9c
do No. 2..........8c
Cows and light No. 1..............8c
do No. 2..........7c
Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

THE HORSE MARKET.

Local horse exchanges report a fair demand for all kinds of stock. Buyers are looking for bargains just now. Good work horses brought $90 and $125 easily at the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday, but there were only 140 head on sale. Next Tuesday there will be about 250 head on sale. Among this number, it was announced yesterday, 35 horses, with wagons and carts, formerly owned by contractors, will be offered.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 4,237,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 400,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 3,837,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased, 1,442,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,128,000 bushels. The leading decreases reported this week are: One million three hundred and sixteen thousand bushels at Fort William and Fort Arthur elevators; 935,000 bushels in Manitoba; 129,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators; 100,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators and 98,000 bushels in Omaha. The leading increase is that of 177,000 bushels at Depot Harbor.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 17.—Turpentine firm, 54¼c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 17.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 90. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25; $4 00@4 25.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Spot cotton closed dull and 15 points decline; middling uplands, 13.65c; middling ugif, 13.90; sales none; cotton futures closed steady; May, 13.19c; June, 13.29c; July, 13.40c; August, 13.00c; September, 11.70c; October, 11.26c; November, 11.16c; December, 11.15c; January, 11.16c.

SMALLEST WHEAT STOCK DURING LAST TEN YEARS

Only Four Carloads Expected at Chicago Today and Cereal Goes Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—With only four carloads of wheat expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow, official figures today showed that contract stocks here are the smallest in 10 years. As a result the July delivery closed with a gain of ⅝c. Corn is down ½c. Oats are off ½c. Provisions show an advance of 2½@10c.

From the start the scare connected with the exhaustion of the contract wheat supply was uppermost in the minds of traders. Initial sales were made at a substantial advance, July being up ¼@½c at 85⅞@86¼c. News in general was bullish and the market became still stronger. The official figures as to the contract stocks here, while showing a small increase compared with a week ago, gave the total amount on hand here as only 600,000 bushels. Estimates of future daily receipts exhibited no promise of any alleviation of the scarcity.

From the standpoint of the short seller the situation was alarming. Under these influences there was quite active covering throughout the entire day. Shorts received little help from the weekly government report. Allowing that the growing crop is progressing favorably, the report stated that conditions in the Ohio valley are poor and that rainy weather has interfered materially with seeding operations. During the latter part of the session there were some purchases made on a decrease of 3,800,000 bushels in Bradstreets' world's visible supply. The market continued to gain in strength until within the last hour, when a slight reaction occurred on profit-taking. After selling up to 87@87⅛c, July closed at 86½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 119,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 195,000 bushels, compared with 235,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 62 cars, against 137 cars last week and 158 cars a year ago.

A bearish government report and generally favorable weather had a depressing effect on the corn market, notwithstanding the strength of wheat. There was considerable realizing going on throughout the day. Increasing receipts in the country and a lack of export demand were minor factors contributing to the easier tone. July opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 48@48⅛@48¼c, sold down to 47⅜c and closed at 47½c. Local receipts were 71 cars, with four of contract grade.

Oats were inclined to weakness mainly on account of profit-taking by some big operators. The government report was quite bearish and, in connection with the favorable weather, was largely responsible for the selling pressure. Small contract stocks were a supporting influence. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower at 38½@38⅝c, July declined to 38c and closed at 38⅛c. Local receipts were 124 cars.

Provisions were firm on a moderate demand from packers, with only light offerings. Small receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards were bull factors. July pork closed with a gain of 10c at $11 37½. July lard and ribs were each up 2½c at $6 47½c. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 30 cars; oats, 37 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May ..	94½	96¼	93¾	95⅝	93⅝
July o	87⅞	88¼	86⅞	87¾	86⅝
July n	86⅛	87⅛	85⅝	86½	85⅝
Sep. o	81⅛	82	81	81½	81
Sep. n	80	80⅝	79⅝	80⅛	79⅝
CORN No. 2.					
May ..	47	47¼	46½	47½	47⅝
July ..	48¼	48¼	47⅜	47½	48
Sept. .	47¾	47¾	47	47	47⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May ..	41¾	41¾	41⅛	41¾	41⅞
July ..	38⅝	38⅝	38	38⅛	38⅝
Sept. .	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
MESS PORK					
July ..	11 32½	11 37½	11 30	11 37½	11 27½
Sept. .	11 52½	11 60	11 50	11 57½	11 47½
LARD					
July ..	6 47½	6 50	6 45	6 47½	6 45
Sept. .	6 62½	6 65	6 62½	6 62½	6 60
SHORT RIBS					
July ..	6 45	6 47½	6 45	6 47½	6 45
Sept. .	6 60	6 62½	6 60	6 62½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@96c; No. 3, 86@96c; No. 2 red, $1 03@1 06; No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 2 oats, 41⅛@42¼c; No. 3 white, 41@44½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, 99½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08; prime timothy seed, $3 00; mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 30; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 37½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25@6 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,700	12,500
Wheat, bu.	8,000	61,800
Corn, bu.	104,500	481,500
Oats, bu.	190,000	264,500
Rye, bu.	5,200	6,900
Barley, bu.	22,000	8,900

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Receipts, 9,381 barrels; exports, 7,125 barrels; sales, 6,800 packages. Market was quiet, but steady; rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 90@4 15; choice to fancy, $4 15@4 50; cornmeal steady; yellow western, $1 06@1 10; city, $1 10@1 12; kiln-dried, $3 00@3 10.

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 70c spot. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; sales, 3,700,000 bushels futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 06 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 07@1 11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 00½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat; options were generally strong all day and unusually active on a big cash demand and larger purchases for European account, both of September and December, and of cash wheat for summer shipment. Bullish statistics also helped the market, which closed ½@1¼c net higher; sales included No. 2 red, May, 93⅝@94½c, closed 94¼c; July, 90 9-16@91 13-16c, closed 91⅝c; September, 83 3-16@84¼c, closed 83¾c; December, 83⅛@83¾c, closed 83⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 3,225 bushels; exports, 570 bushels; sales, 35,000 bushels futures; spot firm; No. 2, 55¼c elevator and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 57c; option market was irregular, May being 1⅛c net higher on a scare of shorts and others ¼c lower, owing to increased country offerings: May, 57½@59¼c, closed 59¼c; July, 53⅛@53½c, closed 53¼c; September, 52⅝@52⅞c, closed 52⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; exports, 40,515 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 46c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38@50c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 50@53½c; options, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1 06; July, 84½c; September, 80⅝c; No. 2 hard, 96@98½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 51c; July, 47¼c; September, 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 41c; July, 37c; September, 30½c; No. 2 white, 45c.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 96¼@97c; old, 87⅝c asked. Rye—No. 1, 77c. Barley—No. 2, 63c; sample, 32@62c. Corn—No. 3, 50@53c; July, 47½@47⅝c bid.

DULUTH, May 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 95¼c; No. 2 northern, 94⅛c; No. 2 northern, 91⅝c on track; No. 1 northern, 92⅝@93¼c; No. 2 northern, 89¾@92½c; May, 92⅝c; July, 92¼c; September, 81¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.—Wheat—May, 93¼c; July, 92⅝@92½c; September, 80⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96¼@96⅝c; No. 1 northern, 95¼@95⅝c; No. 2 northern, 93⅝@94⅛c. Flour—First patents, $5 00@5 10; second patents, $4 90@5 00; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 50. Bran, in bulk, $16 50@17 00.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 25; October, $5 75; prime Alsike, $6 15; August, $6 35; prime timothy, $1 40; September, $1 45 bid.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 17.—Old wools are quiet in this week's market. Manufacturers are watching the course of affairs closely, though they are not prepared to take hold of the new wools at buyers' prices. A conservative estimate places values at least 5 per cent above last year. There is an air of confidence in the future of the market, which is held not only by the trade, but by mills which have been buyers in the field. Territory and pulled wools are quiet. The market for foreign wools is held firm by conditions abroad. Prices on wools in this market are substantially unchanged, the range being about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 32@33c; X, 29@30c. No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 22@23c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood, unwashed, 25@25½c; fine washed delaine, 33@34c. Michigan—X and above, 25@26c; No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood, 24½@25c; fine washed delaine, 31@32c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc—⅜-blood, 25@26c; ¼-blood, 25@26c; braid, 22@23c. Territory, Idaho—Fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 16@17c; low medium, 17@18c. Wyoming—Fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 18@19c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Dakota—Fine, 15@16c; fine edium, 16@16½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Montana—Fine choice, 18@19c; fine average, 17@18c; fine medium choice, 18@19c; average, 16@17c; staple, 18@19c; medium choice, 18@19c.

LONDON, May 17.—A miscellaneous selection amounting to 7,522 bales was offered at the wool auction sales today. Merinos were active. A moderate supply of cross-breds was sold quickly, the home trade taking the bulk. Americans bought a few lots of cross-breds at high prices. Half-bred combings were in keen demand and were taken by French buyers. Cape of Good Hope wools were in better demand and low grades were steadier. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 500 bales, scoured, 1s ½d@1s 9d; greasy, 7½d@1s. Queensland, 30 bales; scoured, 11d. Victoria, 600 bales; scoured, 1@1s 9½d; greasy, 7¼d@1s ½d. South Australia, 1,600 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 7d; greasy, 6d@1s ½d. West Australia, 400 bales; greasy, @11d. Tasmania, 36 bales; greasy, 5½@8d. New Zealand, 3,500 bales; scoured, 7¼@1s 8d; greasy, 6½@11½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 400 bales; greasy, 6½@9d. Punta Arenas, 100 bales; greasy, 8@8½d.

LINES WEST LAYING OFF MEN AND CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

Following the precedent set by the larger western lines, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh management is reducing expenses in all departments. It was learned yesterday from an excellent source that 30 per cent of the maintenance-of-way new work has been held up and the customary renewal of rails and ties has been indefinitely postponed. There are said to be many tons of steel rails and thousands of cross ties already distributed along the various lines, but they will not be touched for some time to come. It is presumed that the new maintenance-of-way work, and contracts will also be held up for an indefinite period.

On the lines east, or the Pennsylvania railroad proper, the retrenchment policy is not being followed so closely, although employes in many departments, particularly maintenance-of-way and shop men, have received notices that their services will not be required all of the summer. The construction forces, on the other hand, are up to their usual quota of men. About the only work of importance being done by the lines west is that of adding a second track on the southwest system on account of the World's fair, although it is believed all of the contemplated improvements in this direction will not be carried out.

The Baltimore & Ohio is practically in the same shape. As told in The Gazette several weeks ago, no new contracts will be let until the present improvements have been completed. Among the Pittsburgh lines the Bessemer & Lake Erie was the first to anticipate the "slump" in business. This conclusion was reached nearly 15 months ago by the officials of that line, with the result that there was a decided curtailment in the expense items for the fiscal year just passed. In view of this, the financial statement of the road did not show such discouraging results as compared with other lines, which did not take the proverbial stitch in time to save nine.

Mileage Bureau a Success.

There is little doubt but that the trunk lines' mileage ticket bureau will be continued. On June 1 it will end its first year's existence, and from the sale of tickets during the year about to close, in addition to the objects served by the bureau, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the trunk lines which participate will insist in continuing the organization. The bureau has as its members all of the trunk lines with the exception of the New York Central, West Shore, Reading and Jersey Central. During the 11 months ending with May over 175,000 tickets have been sold at $30 each, bringing a revenue of $5,250,000. For the period named the average daily sales were 522 tickets. The total number of identification slips handled by the bureau was 3,500,000. The bureau has determined at least one thing, and that is that those who do much traveling should be entitled to less than local fares.

B. & O. Special's Fast Run.

The first trip of the "World's Fair Special" of the Baltimore & Ohio, which was made Sunday, has proved to the officials that the schedule can be maintained despite delays. The train reached Columbus 17 minutes late, and in a distance of 75 miles made up the loss. At several points between Columbus and Midland a speed of 80 miles an hour was attained.

Quay Fights Three-Mile Line.

Determined that the Beaver Valley Railway Company shall not build a line at grade along Fifth street, Beaver, where Senator M. S. Quay owns considerable property, that personage has retained eminent counsel to frustrate the plans of the road. As told in The Sunday Gazette, D. T. Watson, whom Senator Quay has selected, will represent the borough. The road was organized some time ago by J. N. Pew and others for the purpose of building from Vanport to a connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Recently permission was secured to lay tracks along Fifth street, and before an injunction could be taken out, restraining such action, the street from end to the other was torn up and a temporary track laid.

Railroad Notes.

The board of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie held a regular monthly meeting yesterday.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, went to Baltimore yesterday.

The rate clerks of the passenger departments of the Pittsburgh lines met yesterday to check up rates in the Pittsburgh sheet.

Two stories will be added to the freight station of the Pennsylvania lines at Euclid and Willson avenues, Cleveland. When this is done the offices of the division superintendent will be moved there from the American Trust building.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, May 17, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 20@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 60@4 00; fair to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 40; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 20; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 80@5 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 40@4 70; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 40@6 60; fair to good, $5 75@6 25; spring lambs, 5@8c lb; veal calves, $5 25@5 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Supply light and market active; prices 5@10c higher; prime heavy, $5 10@5 15; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $4 05@4 75; roughs, $3 00@4 40.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Beeves—Receipts, only 4 head; feeling steady; dressed beef slow at 6½@8½c a pound for native sides; cables unchanged; exports today, 850 head cattle, 1,132 head sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 108 head; feeling steady; common to choice veals sold at $4 00@6 25 a 100 pounds; city dressed veals steady at 6@9c a pound; choice carcasses as high as 9½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,741 head, including five cars of southern spring lambs; clipped sheep and lambs were about steady; spring lambs were slow and a shade easier except for choice stock; clipped sheep sold at $4 75@5 25 a 100 pounds; clipped lambs, $6 50@7 00; unshorn lambs, $7 00@7 50; spring lambs, $4 00@5 00 a head; dressed mutton steady at 8¼@10½c a pound; dressed lambs firm at 11@13c a pound; dressed spring lambs at $2 00@6 50 a carcass. Hogs—Receipts, 2,155 head; feeling nominally steady at $5 20@5 35 a 100 pounds for prime state and Pennsylvania hogs.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 125 head Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 60; poor to medium, $4 25@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50; cows, $1 50@4 40; heifers, $2 25@4 80; canners, $1 50@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $2 25@5 25; Texas fed steers, $4 20@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 70@4 90; good to choice heavy, $4 80@4 90; rough heavy, $4 65@4 80; light, $4 65@4 85; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; wooled native lambs, $4 50@6 10.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 50 head southerns; market strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 65@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 60; western fed steers, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 70; southern steers, $3 75@4 50; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 50@4 85; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves, $2 75@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; tops, $4 85; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 80; heavy, $4 75@4 85; packers, $4 65@4 80; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 62½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $5 25@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@6 65; fed ewes, $4 25@5 00; yearlings, $4 75@5 25; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The drygoods market has not been as active and although buyers continue to evince more or less interest in the future with the majority operations are confined to inquiry which is not consummated in transactions. Export inquiry is still in evidence with certain encouraging additions to the total booked during the last few days.

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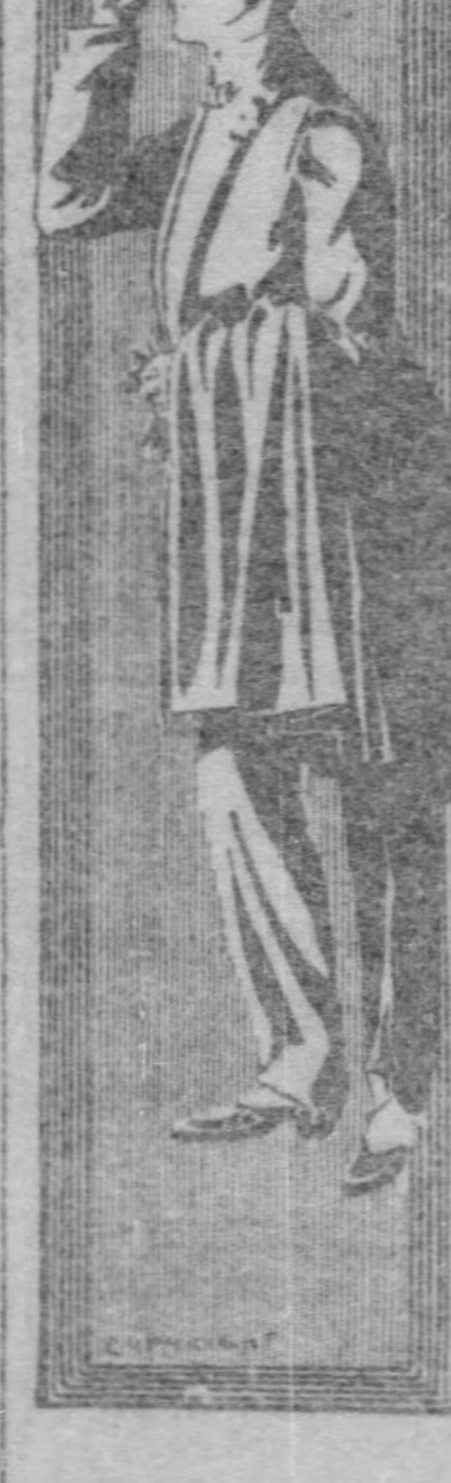

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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—The second largest cargo of gold which ever left this port was in the "strong room" of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German Lloyd line, which sailed today for Cherbourg and Bremen. Securely packed away in this "treasure room" were 155 kegs containing gold worth $8,222,500. This treasure going out in one vessel was exceeded only once in the annals of the port by the steamship La Touraine, which sailed last Thursday with $9,300,000 in gold aboard.

The gold, which is part of the transfer to France in payment for the Panama canal, was delivered at the pier of the steamship in Hoboken on Monday afternoon and was carefully stowed away before nightfall. A strong guard was posted at the door of the treasure room, but after the boat leaves port this guard is withdrawn, the compartment in which it is stored being merely subject to the same inspection which is given to all parts of the vessel. It was estimated that the value of the ship and cargo, in addition to the baggage and jewels of the passengers, make, with the gold, a total value of approximately $20,000,000. The treasure room is situated over the mail room and is built of chilled steel.

Tentative engagements have been made of $2,500,000 to be shipped Thursday by J. P. Morgan & Co. It is intimated that $500,000 will be shipped on the same day by the National City bank. This will be about the limit which shippers can obtain in gold here. Exporters do not relish the idea of shipping gold coin, of which there is an abundant supply, the amount stored in the local sub-treasury alone aggregating about $14,000,000 of double eagles. The cost of shipping coin includes the packing, as the government does not do this gratis. Besides there must be deducted upwards of half of 1 per cent on account of abrasion, or $10 dollars for each bag of $5,000, which is the unit delivered by the treasury officials to prospective exporters. Two hundred thousand dollars in gold came from France today in transit to Cuba.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 11.6 feet and falling, making a fall of .3 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant, with rains during the forenoon. Local packets, including the Virginia for Pittsburgh, were in and out on time, all having good trips. The tow-boat movements were: Up—Crescent at daylight. Down—Thorn, with timber. She had a hard time making the bridges with the raft in her charge, and was forced to back down ahead of the tow in order to safely make the run of the piers of the bridges. The new steel hull boat, James F. Dietrich left for New Orleans with Walt. Nichols at the wheel. One of the best known of the old-time river characters and well-known persons to river died when "Patsy" Brazell died at his home in this city today. Old-time river me tell of the many deeds of prowess of Brazell, who was a policeman along the river front for many years. Captain T. A. Fox of Charleston, W. Va., was the guest of Captain Hartweg on 'change today. Captain J. F. Ellison, who has been at Mudlavia Springs, Ind., for his health, will be home to resume work Friday.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. In canal, 5.7 feet, on falls, 3.5; below locks, 10.8. Cloudy, cool.

HUNTINGTON.—River 9 feet 5, stationary. Up with empties, Coal City, Gleaner and E. R. Andrews. Bonanza for Cincinnati noon.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 8 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and rainy.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Down Bonanza. Up, Convoy and Greenland.

PARKERSBURG.—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling at 4 a. m.; the Valley Belle at noon for Middleport; the Avalon at 4 p. m. for Pittsburgh; the Keystone State at 8 p. m. for Cincinnati.

MARIETTA.—River 5 feet 8 inches, falling. Cloudy, pleasant. Bessie Smith up 8 a. m. Avalon up 8 p. m. Valley Belle down 8:30 a. m. Keystone State down 5 p. m.

WHEELING.—River 6 feet 4 inches, rising. Cloudy and cool. Up—Queen City, Pittsburgh. Down—Keystone State, Cincinnati; H. K. Bedford for Parkersburg.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 6 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and warm. Up—Queen City and Eliza.

OIL CITY.—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN, PA.—River 1 foot 5. Weather fair and warmer.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 5.7 feet, and the river was falling.

COAL WILL SOON MOVE.

Big Fleets Are Ready—Report of the Sprague's Accident Denied.

There was a gradual rise in the rivers all day yesterday. Coal men expect barge water, at least, and shipments will likely be made before the end of the week. The River Coal Company has about 20 boats ready to send out, and has tows ready for all the steamers. The Valiant, Mariner, Jim Wood, Tom Dodsworth, Iron Age and Enterprise arrived from down-river yesterday. The Ed Roberts went to the ways for repairs.

Navigation was closed in the Monongahela from 10 o'clock Monday morning to 6 o'clock last evening, during which time a new gate was put up at the big No. 4 lock. Local engineers had planned to build the gate after the spring rush had passed, but the old gate became so dilapidated that the improvement had to be made this week. The up-river packets were held up and were not running regularly yesterday. All interests were notified of the plan to repair the lock and few inconveniences resulted.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sweeney, Cincinnati.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

Local River Notes.

The Queen City is the Cincinnati packet today.

The Francis J. Torrance will open its excursion season tomorrow night. The boat will take visiting members of the National Association of Manufacturers on an outing upriver.

Work on the new steamer Mexico, which is being built in the Rees yards, Allegheny, is being rushed. The James Dietrick, which left the yards last week, arrived at Cincinnati Monday.

The report from Memphis yesterday morning that the big Sprague had met with an accident near Memphis is denied by officials of the Monongahela River Coal Company. They received a telegram here yesterday that the boat passed Memphis at 5 a. m. yesterday, safe and sound, with her full tow of 56 boats. She was helped into Memphis, it is said, by the J. B. Williams, but not because of an accident. The present trip of this boat is being watched with unusual interest, because the fleet is the largest that has ever been started down the Mississippi.

Two Injured In Fire.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The factory of the Key-Pim Manufacturing Company suffered a loss of $55,000 by fire today, and Patrolman Ely and Fireman Krenning were seriously injured by a falling wall.

Refused to Advance Case.

A motion was made in superior court to advance the case of Casper Gallenz, an appeal from the court of quarter sessions of this county. At the recent term of license court Gallenz applied for a license to sell at retail at 4627 Liberty avenue. He was refused and appealed to the superior court. The motion to advance the case on the list was based on the ground that if the matter took the regular course it would not come before the court for settlement until next spring, probably after the expiration of the license year. The court refused to grant the motion. Gallenz can now go to Philadelphia and ask to have the appeal argued when the court meets there. Otherwise it will not come up for a year.

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HARWICK WIDOWS FILE TEST SUITS

George B. Welsh Alleges Criminal Charge Was Made to Extort Money.

AUDIT OF J. O. BROWN ESTATE

The first suits brought to test the responsibility of the Allegheny Coal Company for the death of the miners killed in the Harwick mine disaster were commenced yesterday, when the widows of two of the victims sued to recover damages for the deaths of their husbands. The cases were brought by Mrs. Gwilium Lumbruski and Mrs. Giovanna Anglimelfis, each asking $10,000 damages. They charge the company with negligence in the management and operation of the mine. The company is also charged with violating the law in permitting firedamp to exist in the mine in dangerous quantities for lack of proper ventilation. The cause of the disaster, the statement attributes to the negligence of the company. The stockholders of the Allegheny Coal Company are residents of Cleveland.

George B. Welsh, an oil producer of Butler county, was placed on trial for a second time on a charge of misdemeanor made by Caroline Connell. Welsh was tried on the same charge last October, but the jury disagreed. Mrs. Connell said her intimacy with Welsh began when she was 19 years old. Mrs. Caroline Alcorn of New Castle swore Mrs. Connell had said in Allegheny last summer that the whole thing was practically a conspiracy to get money from Welsh. Welsh denied the charge made against him and said the case was brought for the purpose of extortion. Attorney S. T. Bowser represents Welsh and A. H. Rowand the prosecutrix.

The audit of the account of Mrs. Ella M. Brown, widow and executrix of the estate of the late City Recorder J. O. Brown, was taken up yesterday. Detective Roger O'Mara presented a claim of $7,500, based on a deal in Consolidated Ice stock. His chief witness was Miss Nattie W. McLean, former stenographer of the dead recorder. She said Brown and O'Mara were to be allotted stock of the Consolidated Ice Company. The recorder was allotted 200 shares of preferred and 66 shares of common stock, while O'Mara got half as much more, making a total of 300 shares of preferred and 99 shares of common stock, for which O'Mara paid $50 and $5 a share respectively, or a total of $15,495. This stock, the witness claimed, was held equally by Brown and O'Mara as partners. Later Miss McLean said common stock was sold at $40 a share and O'Mara paid Brown his profit. Miss McLean said she knew Brown owed O'Mara for this stock, because Mr. Brown had said that he had all his deals with O'Mara closed excepting the ice stock deal. Elias John, one of the legatees under the will, presented a claim of $1,000. This claim, it was testified, results from the payment by John of $1,000 into a company organized by Mr. Brown and others to operate oil leases. The leases were never turned over to the company, which had but one meeting, when the organization was effected. Mrs. Mollie Ackerman asked the court to award her $1,000. She claims she gave Mr. Brown $1,000 to invest in 1892. He bought Duquesne Traction stock for her, it was averred, and increased the $1,000 to $1,800. She afterward added $200 and bonds were purchased. She received $1,000 from him and claims $1,000 is still due.

POTTERY CONCERN SUED.

Government Attempts to Enforce Penalty for Importation of Labor.

The case of the government against the New Castle Pottery Company, in which the United States attempts to enforce a penalty for the importation of workmen in violation of the contract labor laws, is on trial in the United States court. The company declares it imported the men for use in a new industry, that of manufacturing English bone china, which has not been heretofore made in this country in commercial quantities.

The five men were deported and the plant has since shut down, owing to the fact that the imported workmen saved 35 per cent in firing. The government said it was not a new industry, but the officers of the company declare tableware of that character has never been manufactured in America. They now have an application before the department of commerce and labor for permission to import a few skilled workmen. The case will be resumed today.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The jury in the case of H. L. Neel vs. the Etna Construction Company last night returned a verdict for Neel and assessed his damages at $1,885.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States district court yesterday by Herman Seligman, a Mt. Pleasant merchant. His liabilities are given as $5,283 38, and his assets as $4,950 07.

Milton L. Myers, guardian, for use of D. Herbert Hostetter, guardian, has begun proceedings against Reed B. Coyle, with notice to others, to recover on a mortgage of $12,000 given to secure a loan of $6,000.

Murphy Bros. secured a verdict of $8,735 54 against the Haugh & Keenan Storage and Transfer Company. The action resulted from a contract for the erection of a storage house for the defendant in Center avenue, East End, in 1902.

Answers were filed yesterday by the defendants in the suits instituted by the Pittsburgh Railways, Philadelphia Consolidated Gas and the Allegheny County Light Companies against the City of Pittsburgh and Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim. The answers are as published a few days ago, and set forth the right of the city to tax the franchises.

The following executions were issued yesterday: R. A. and James Balph, et al. vs. James R. McFarland, $148 17; E. H. Hauman vs. William V. Lester, $211 92; The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Victor O. Findley, $1,326 25; John M. Goehring vs. Albert M. Risher, $1,871 55; Mrs. M. E. Young vs. Eva B. Jones et al., $2,124 66; M. A. Hanlon vs. Rebecca Rogeria, $95 12; J. Henry John vs. Eveline N. Schopfer, $698 20; same vs. same, $162 99.

A suit for $5,000 damages for alleged slander was entered yesterday against L. A. Cooper by Lute L. Balsley. He alleges the defendant circulated the report that he visited dens, the result of which was his wife sued for a divorce. He alleges Cooper tried to break up his home. Balsley denies he is guilty of the accusations made against him.

A suit for $5,000 damages was entered yesterday against Louis Waess by Obediah Hodder. The plaintiff alleged false arrest and had a capias issued for the arrest of the defendant. Hodder claims Waess had him arrested on a charge of forgery and that he was acquitted in criminal court, the costs being placed on the prosecutor.

A motion for a new trial has been made by the defendant in the suit of J. J. Wallace against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company. A jury last week awarded the plaintiff $10,000 damages for injuries received in the Sheraden explosion of May 12, 1902. The reason for a new trial include a number of objections, on the part of the defense, to the argument of the plaintiff's counsel, in which misstatements are alleged. The averment of contributory negligence is also brought to the front again.

Common pleas court No. 1 yesterday discharged William L. Woodside, who was taken into court on a bench warrant secured at the instance of Sarah Woodside, an aunt. The latter held a note for the payment of $750 given by Woodside, and she went into court alleging he was disposing of his livery stable and property with the intention of defrauding his creditors. The court found there was not sufficient evidence against Woodside, discharged him and quashed the warrant.

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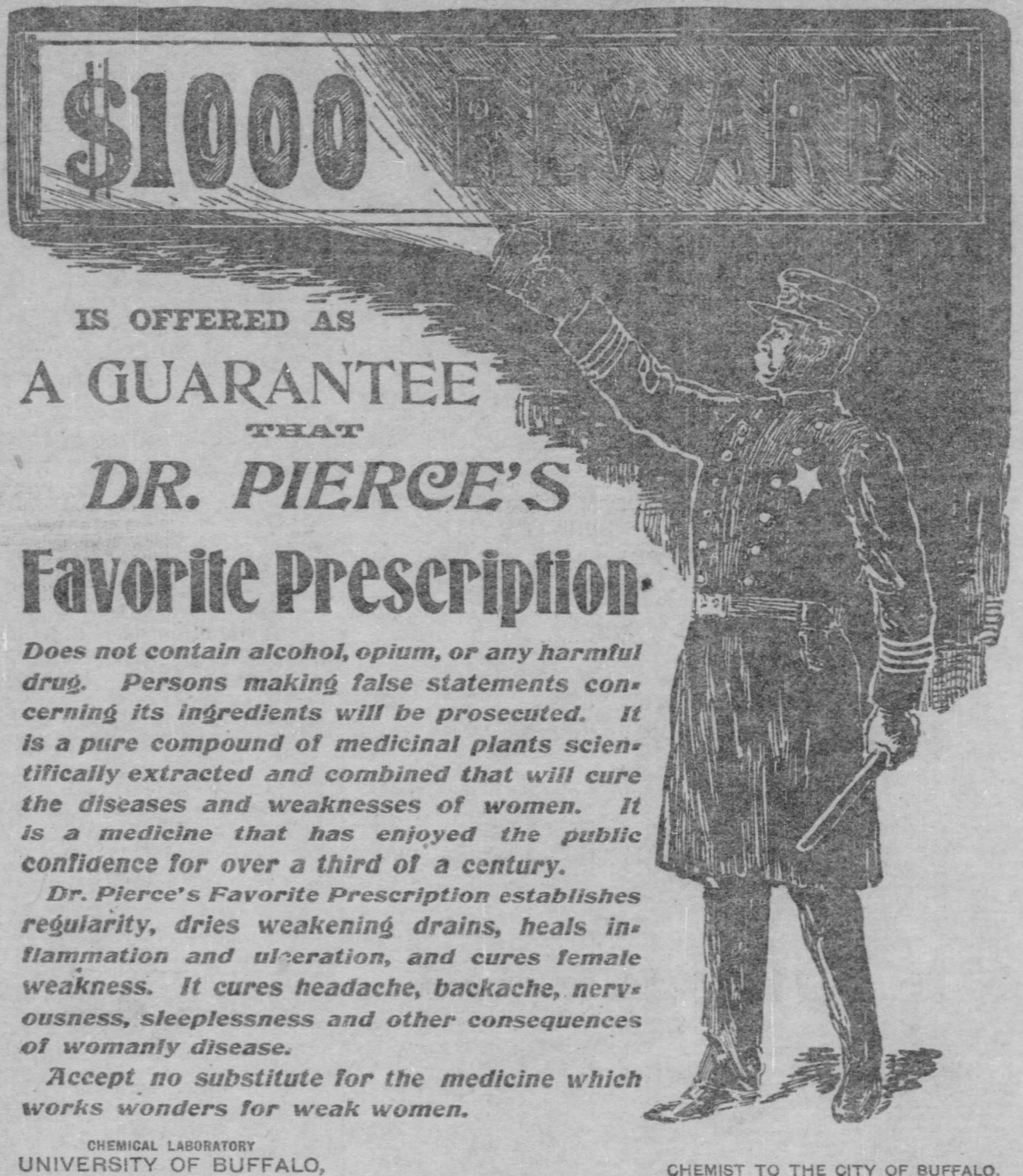
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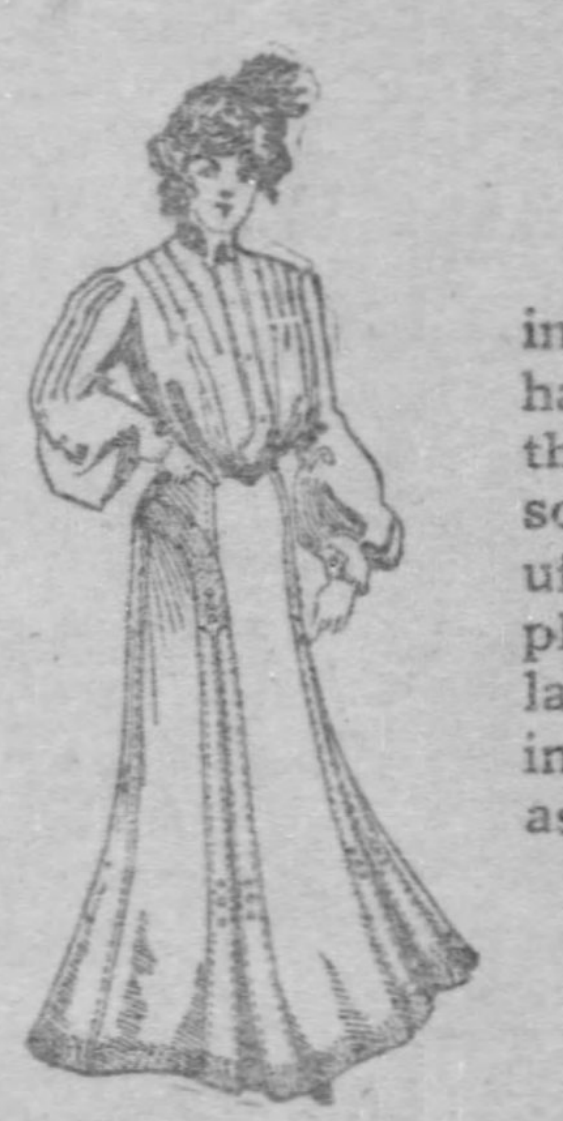

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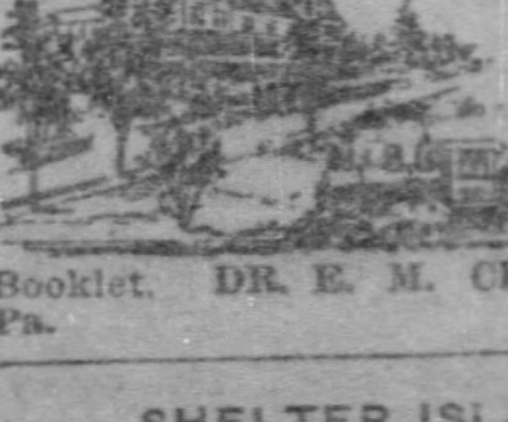

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